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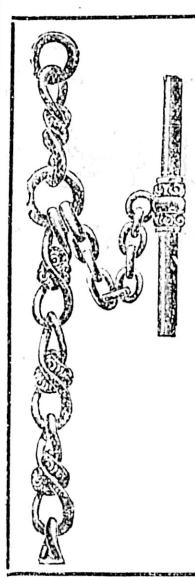

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Portland, Ore., July 28.—M. C. Harrison & Co., of this city received a private despatch from San Francisco at a late hour this afternoon, stating that the Pacific Mail steamer Korea, which left San Francisco July 12th, had been captured off the Japanese coast by the Russian Vladivostock squadron. As a result of the vessel's seizure all rates are declared off and it is probable war risks will be bounding to the highest notch by tomorrow. The Korea is an American owned steamer, and has for some time been operated between San Francisco and Oriental ports. She is a new vessel and the second largest and best equipped plying on the Pacific ocean. The liner's cargo on the present trip is a valuable one, representing about $1,000,000 in treasure, $75,000 of which is destined for Hiogo, Japan, and the remainder for Hongkong and Shanghai.

Besides a large consignment of food stuffs and machinery for Japan, the liner has arms and ammunition for Manila. Unfortunately the steamer put out from Honolulu before it was known that the Russian squadron was out seeking prey, and some concern has been felt for the vessel since news began to come in concerning the seizure of the steamer Arabia and the sinking of the Knight Commander.

Word has just been received here from Astoria that the Oregon Railroad and Navigation Oriental liner Aragoma, which left here this afternoon for Japanese and Chinese ports, will be detained there until definite news concerning the war situation in the Orient has been received. This action comes as a result of the reported capture of the big liner Korea and the seizure of the Arabia. The latter, a sister ship of the Aragonia, is one of the Hamburg liners recently chartered by the Harriman system for the transpacific service. The vessel's cargo consists of 50,000 barrels of flour and a lot of miscellaneous stuff to a total value of $294,480. No insurance was written for the cargo. The delay of the steamer may prove a tedious one.

LATER.

Tokio, July 29, 7 a.m.—The Pacific Mail Company's steamer Korea, which was reported captured by the Russian Vladivostock squadron, has arrived at her destination safely. The Korea sailed from San Francisco for Yokohama and Hongkong July 12 with a general cargo.

To Select Grand Trunk Terminus

Vice President Hays of New Transcontinental Line Here Next Month.

Investigation of the Cancelled Treadgold Concession a Farce.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, July 28.—Mr. Hays, second vice-president of the Grand Trunk; F. W. Morse, third vice-president, and W. Wainwright, general assistant, are in town today and had an interview with the prime minister and Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick. To your correspondent Mr. Hays said he expected to leave for the Pacific coast within the next two weeks. It is generally understood that Mr. Hays' visit to British Columbia has to do with the selection of a terminus for the Grand Trunk Pacific.

Hon. Mr. Prefontaine will leave for British Columbia the end of next week to investigate fishery questions. For the present he is detained here until his estimates are through.

Mr. Borden severely scored the government for the delay in bringing down the report of the Treadgold commission. He said Judge Britton should not have been appointed if he could not conclude the work. As it was the commission dawdled along practically thirteen months. He wanted to know if it were true Bell had prepared a draft report before his death. Premier Laurier pleaded that the necessity for the report was not so pressing now that the Treadgold concession had been cancelled. Had never seen or heard of a report by Bell. He promised to enquire when Judge Britton's report would be ready. Mr. Sproule characterized the whole thing as a farce.

A check for $225,000 was forwarded by the Dominion government to the local government as their share of the poll tax paid by Chinese last year. Not a dollar was collected since January 1st.

I. Proulx, Liberal member for Prescott, died this afternoon at his home in Plantagenet after a brief illness from pneumonia. He caught cold while out camping with his family.

The opposition had Hon. Mr. Cartwright on the gridiron for several hours over the appointment as Canadian agent at Leeds of J. B. Jackson, of Ingersoll, a man who was characterized by Judge Street as a man of the lowest possible character. Mr. Cartwright made a lame defence, defending Jackson's purchase of false testimony in the South Oxford provincial election trial on the ground that somebody had to do work of this kind. Mr. Borden, replying, made one of the best speeches of his life, characterizing, amid ringing cheers, Mr. Cartwright's statement as the most damnable proposition ever advanced by a public man in Canada. He moved that in making appointments to public offices party services should not alone be considered, but selections should be made with regard to capacity and personal character. The amendment was defeated by 70 to 43. Erb, Liberal, voting with the opposition. A curious fact was that not a single Liberal spoke in defence of Mr. Cartwright's appointee, and when the minister sat down it was in the midst of chilling silence. Dr. Sullivan secured an order of the Senate today for the analysis of patent medicines with a view to ascertaining the amount of alcohol they contain. He cited the mischievous character of many preparations on the market.

TORPEDO BOATS SENT TO BOTTOM

Made a Sortie But Were Discovered by Japanese and Sunk.

Chefoo, July 28.—A report reached here last night that the Japanese succeeded in torpedoing and destroying three torpedo boat destroyers of the type of the Lieut. Barukoff, near the entrance to Port Arthur harbor, on last Monday night.

The report was brought here by Russian refugees who escaped from the beleaguered fortress in a junk. According to their story, the Russians had planned a sally in an effort to sink the armored cruisers which constitute the Japanese guard fleet at night.

The three destroyers reached the open sea only to be picked up by the searchlights of the Japanese fleet. The fleet then opened fire on the Russian destroyers which retreated toward the harbor, but before they could reach it they were struck by torpedoes which so badly damaged them that they had to be beached. The fate of their crews is declared to be a mystery.

U.S. Ambassador's Opinion of Plehve

Dead Minister Held in Execration Because of Kishineff Massacres.

Connection With Destruction of Finland's Liberties Made Him Abhorred.

Syracuse, N. Y., July 28.—The Post-Standard tomorrow will say: Former United States Ambassador to Russia, Andrew D. White, was seen by a Post-Standard reporter just before he left for Ithaca yesterday afternoon. When asked if he had the acquaintance of M. Plehve, Russian minister of the interior, Mr. White answered that he knew him well, having met him frequently in the course of official business during his stay at St. Petersburg in 1892-93-94 as minister of the United States to Russia.

In discussing Plehve and the assassination, Mr. White said: "At that time M. Plehve had not arrived at the position of full minister of the interior, but was the first assistant minister in that department, and in that capacity took up various American matters, especially the dealings with the Russian government with some of the great American insurance companies. The Russian government had caused the companies agents a deal of trouble, and I was instructed from Washington to discuss the matter. Gen. Bachelor, now judge of the international court in Egypt, very ably represented the companies.

"I think both General Bachelor and myself found M. Plehve very agreeable and apparently, as far as his government allowed him, reasonable. I also met him socially at various times and found him agreeable and interesting.

"I was therefore greatly surprised at learning when he was promoted to the first place that his whole character seemed to change. His part in the horrible massacre and plunder of the Jews, men, women and children at Kishineff, caused him to be regarded with abhorrence by the whole world. Even more frightful has been his connection with the destruction of the liberties of Finland. In my mind that is the most wicked thing in the history of the last two centuries. There is no time to go into it here, further than to say that it has turned the best, the most civilized, the most educated and the most loyal province in the empire into a land in which the opposite of all these characteristics is more highly developed than in any other part of the empire. Other things done by him were also calculated to bring most bitter hatred against him.

"He attempted to help his cause by a defence of his conduct toward Finland which was published in an American magazine, but it certainly must have failed to convince any thinking man at all aware of the circumstances.

"During the summers I lived mainly in Finland, coming frequently to St. Petersburg, and the transition in passing from the cultivation and civilization of Finland to the atmosphere of Russia was the most depressing I have ever known.

"I do not wonder at his assassination, although I deeply lament it. Among other reasons for this regret, it will doubtless be made the pretext for new oppressions and new cruelties toward the Jewish population and toward the Finlanders. Assassination always defeats its purpose and this will be, I fear, no exception to the rule.

"I can only account for M. Plehve's atrocious, reactionary and despotic conduct since he came to the position of minister on the theory that he found that the clique in control of the Winter palace, men and women who seemed to have brought the present Emperor into subjection, obliged M. Plehve, as a condition of his tenure of office, to do their will.

"His ambition doubtless led him to accept their racial and religious hatred as well as their detestation of anything like constitutional government."

Mr. White concluded by saying that having lived twice officially in Russia, he had observed closely the condition of the empire and though he saw the most wretched condition of things during the Crimea, the situation at present is the most desperately bad in Russian history, and that it has been brought on by a nexercise of despotism more unreasonable, cruel and short-sighted than anything in recent human history outside of the Turkish empire.

GRAND DUKE BORIS APPOINTED

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Vicer y Alexieff has issued an order of the day appointing Grand Duke Boris a first lieutenant and special service officer to General Kuropatkin, thus seeming to dispose of the story of the grand duke's differences with the commander-in-chief.

Iron Chest From Lost Islander

Comes Ashore at Caulfield and Contains Valuable Papers.

Finder Refuses to Disclose Nature of Contents—Late Miss Bowell's Death.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, July 28.—The World says tonight: Dr. Rowland D. Grant, who is camping at Caulfield, B. C., noticed yesterday a light iron chest which had been washed ashore and could be seen indistinctly in about three feet of water. It was brought ashore and the lock filed off. Dr. Grant, according to the report, refuses to make public the contents except to the heirs of the former owner. He says it is from the wreck of the Islander. It contains papers and effects of great value to some one. The owner was drowned. The chest bears the marks of the Alaska Transportation Company.

In the Supreme court today John Hendry secured an order maintaining the injunction against the shareholders of the Ledger newspaper holding a meeting for the purpose of transferring 10,000 shares of stock to Frank Reynolds, son of the proprietor, Dr. Reynolds. The application was heard before Mr. Justice Irving. It was that half of the stock of the company was being handed over to Dr. Reynolds' son for a monoline typesetting machine. This is called the first round in the fight by which Dr. Reynolds is trying to prevent Mr. Hendry getting control of the paper.

On the application of the Hon. Chas. Wilson, Justice Duff today, on presentation of the alleged facts regarding the illness and professional attendance on the late Miss Bowell, daughter of J. M. Bowell, granted an order to have the body exhumed and a postmortem held on Friday morning. Miss Bowell died at Burrard sanitarium after an operation for appendicitis.

BANK OF ENGLAND RATE.

London, July 28.—The rate of discount of the Bank of England was unchanged today at 3 per cent.

MADAME NORDICA'S DIVORCE.

New York, July 28.—The Times today says Justice Scott, in the Supreme court yesterday, signed the final declared decree of divorce granted to Mme. Nordica, the opera singer, from Herr Doeme.

STABLE STRUCK BY LIGHTNING

New York, July 28.—While attending the sale of the Ryan horse at Brighton Beach today, E. L. Graves was informed that lightning had struck the stable at Gravesend, killing Dinah Stadd and the two-year-old Great Crossing. Mr. Graves at once left for the Gravesend track to ascertain the extent of his loss. The stable was destroyed but the other horses were rescued after a hard fight.

News Notes of The Dominion

Reports of Fruit Growers Show Great Falling Off in Ontario Crop.

Hon. Sidney Fisher Entertains Teachers Convention at Session Yesterday.

Toronto, July 28.—In its August issue the Horticulturist will give the results of the reports from four hundred fruit growers throughout the province, showing a large falling off in the apple crop. The plum crop will be a total failure in many places, more particularly in the northern sections of the province, where many orchards were killed by the hard weather last winter. In general the crop will not be 50 per cent. of the last one. Pears also will be a light crop and peaches, too, will yield poorly.

ELECTRICAL STORM.

Montreal, July 28.—A severe electrical storm passed over western Ontario last night, doing considerable damage to property.

WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.

Winnipeg, July 28.—The Winnipeg bank clearings for the week ending July 28th, were $5,585,811. Corresponding week in 1903, $3,934,147; corresponding week in 1902, $3,569,290.

TWO DROWNING ACCIDENTS.

Regina, July 28.—At Long lake, Assa., today a canoe containing five young men of Regina upset, and Robert Jelly and Ernest Plat were drowned. Both were prominent in business circles in Regina.

John Smith and Frank Humphrey, both mechanics, of Birtle, were drowned last night while bathing in the river near that town. They were not missed until the discovery of their clothes on the river bank this morning.

TEACHERS' CONVENTION.

Winnipeg, July 28.—Hon. Sidney Fisher, minister of agriculture, was one of the chief speakers at the Dominion teachers' convention today. Mr. Fisher said he believed that in no country in the world was more good work done in a day than in Canada. He touched on the consolidated schools, pointing out some of the difficulties and the benefits. As the minister of agriculture, he was deeply interested in nature study. He did not look upon nature study and manual training as a form of technical education but rather as a development and a training of the faculties of the child. Another interesting feature of today's convention was a paper on "Consolidation of Schools in Nova Scotia," prepared by A. H. MacKay, L. L. B., superintendent of education for Nova Scotia.

A SAD DROWNING.

Macleod, July 28.—A sad drowning fatality occurred here on Tuesday night when two sisters, Nellie and Katie Higgins, aged 20 and 15 respectively, their brother Eddie, aged 6, and their girl friend, Mary Robinson, aged 21, all met their death while attempting to make the ford here of the Old Man river. The current, swollen by the heavy rains, was too strong for them, and they were swept down the stream, disappearing from sight before help could arrive. Two bodies, those of Mary Robinson and Katie Higgins, have been recovered, and search parties are actively engaged looking for the other two. Much sympathy is expressed here for this appalling blow which has suddenly overtaken two highly respected families.

MURDER OF A RUSSIAN TYRANT.

Russian Minister of the Interior Falls a Victim of Nihilist Plot At Hands of a Young Finn.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—As Minister of Justice Muravieff was driving to the Peterhof palace this afternoon to report to the Emperor Nicholas the assassination of Minister of the Interior Von Plehve, stones were thrown at him and his carriage windows were broken. The identity of the minister's assailants has not yet been discovered.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Von Plehve, minister of the interior, was assassinated at 9:50 o'clock this morning by means of a bomb thrown at his carriage while he was driving to the Baltic station to take a train for the palace at Peterhoff, where he was to make his weekly report to the Emperor.

The assassination is believed to be the outcome of a widespread plot, the existence of which had not been suspected for several days. Numerous arrests have already been made, including that of the assassin, a young man who is believed to be a Finn named Leglo, and who is now in a hospital severely, and perhaps fatally, injured by the explosion of his own bomb. An accomplice of Leglo, also apparently a Finn, but whose name is unknown, has been arrested. He had in his possession a bomb, which he tried to throw, but he was overpowered by the police just in time to prevent great loss of life.

The assassin stood on the sidewalk just as the minister's carriage was about to cross the canal bridge near the station. The minister was escorted by a number of detectives on bicycles and one of them joined the assassin, who then rushed into the road and threw the bomb after the carriage. The missle struck the hind wheel and exploded with fearful force, killing or wounding over a score of persons. Minister Von Plehve and his coachman were killed outright and an officer of the Guard was fatally injured. One of the cyclist detectives arrested the assassin, who endeavored to escape though wounded by splinters in the face, arm and abdomen. He made no attempt at resistance, however, when seized by the detective and confessed his crime, but refused to give his name.

The police immediately after the explosion arrested a suspicious individual who took refuge in an hotel opposite the scene of the tragedy. He carried a bomb similar to that thrown by Leglo. As soon as the police saw the bomb they scattered, but an employee of the hotel rushed up behind the accomplice and pinioned his arms. The explosive is believed to have been composed of pyroxolin, as it gave off little smoke. The force of the explosion was so terrific that it not only broke every window within a radius of half a mile but reduced the heavy pavement to powder and flung a heavy piece of the ironwork of the carriage across the canal, severing the thick mast of a barge, which fell, stunning the captain of the barge. Everybody in the street was knocked down and more or less injured.

When the officers of the law, headed by Minister of Justice Muravieff, had terminated the necessary formalities by drawing up a written report of the crime, the mangled remains of the minister of the interior were conveyed to a humble chapel adjoining the station, the windows of which miraculously escaped destruction. The priests and people, with characteristic Russian piety, at once joined in a solemn requiem.

The square in front of the station was filled with a reverent crowd of peasants and laborers and the busy hum of traffic was silenced. A priest lifted up his voice and proclaimed "the eternal memory of the departed servant Weinsenlaus," when all those in the congregation dropped to their knees.

A no less impressive service was conducted at the minister's stately residence this afternoon, to which only intimate friends were invited by M. Plehve's assistant, M. Durnovo, who is temporarily in charge of the ministry of the interior. The magnificent staircase and the reception rooms were draped in black. The body of the minister was completely covered by a white shroud which concealed the ghastly mutilations. It reposed in a black and silver casket in a corner of the west hall, surrounded by luxuriant palms. Gendarmerie and non-commissioned officers stood sentinel at the head of the casket, while at its foot were two high officials of the ministry.

The hall and the adjoining rooms, which are decorated in the Byzantine style, somewhat resembling a church, were crowded with distinguished persons, including Grand Duke Alexis, the high admiral; Admiral Avellan, chief of the admiralty; Prince Milkoff, minister of railroads; Minister Von Plehve's associates, M. Wahle, M. Durnovo and M. Sevastianoff, and the members of the diplomatic corps in full force, including Sir Charles Hardinge, the British ambassador; Spencer Eddy, American charge d'affaires, and M. Bompard, the French ambassador.

A special edition of the Official Messenger, which was distributed late this afternoon, contained only a brief announcement of the death of M. Von Plehve and the intimation that an official requiem will be conducted.

The minister of justice, M. Muravieff, went to the Peterhof palace this afternoon to report the assassination of Minister Von Plehve to Emperor Nicholas. His Majesty did not leave the palace during the entire day although he had arranged to go to Oranienbaum, 19 miles from St. Petersburg, to attend the consecration of the new harbor. The Empress has not been informed of the tragedy in view of the hourly expectation of the birth of an heir to the throne.

The news was broken to the minister's wife at Kybilsk, on the Volga, while on her way to their country seat with their son, who is 37 years old. A daughter is married to M. Voutch, an officer attached to the council of ministers.

Von Plehve saw his wife and son off last night and then drove to the residence of Gen. Bogdanovitch, with whom he remained until a late hour. The minister appeared to be preoccupied and some of the guests asked him if he had received any more threatening letters and remonstrated with him for going about unprotected.

Curiously enough M. Von Plehve replied: "I am safe enough every day in the week except Thursday. No one knows of my movements before hand except on that day, when everybody knows I go to present my weekly report to the Emperor."

The assassin was dressed in the uniform of a Warsaw Guard. He is a comparatively young man.

The cyclists escorting the minister's carriage were powerless to prevent the bomb being thrown.

The assassin, who was wounded in the abdomen by a splinter, underwent a successful operation. When throwing the bomb he shouted, "Long live freedom." His name has not been ascertained and the prisoner told the police that he had no accomplices. It is established, however, that the assassin is not a Jew, as at first reported.

Fourteen bystanders were wounded by the explosion. Captain Tzvetsilsky, of the Guards, sustained a fracture of the skull. He is not expected to recover. The bomb was filled with nails, not bullets. The outrage is connected by the police with an explosion at Kharkoff three days ago. It is supposed the bombs were manufactured there.

The crime is believed to be the outcome of an international anarchist movement, with which Gerschunin, the Russian revolutionary agitator, who was arrested at Kieff in July, 1903, was connected. Gerschunin, it is asserted, was the organizer of the murder of M. Bogodeneff, formerly Russian minister of public instruction, and of M. Sipiaguine, who was minister of the interior before M. Von Plehve.

According to the officials' version, the assassination occurred at 9:50 a. m. The assassin, who was standing on the sidewalk, tried to break through the crowd as the minister's carriage approached; but, being interfered with, he jumped into the street and threw the bomb at the rear of the carriage, which was a closed one. The assassin was severely wounded in the stomach and over twenty persons were injured, including the officer of the Guards previously referred to.

The minister's death was instantaneous. When the body was undressed at his residence not a single wound was found on the trunk, but the lower part of the face was literally blown away.

The assassin has not regained consciousness, but the physicians who performed the operations on him believe his life will be saved. There is no of-

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A General Attack On Port Arthur

The Latest Despatches From Shanghai and Yokohama State That An Assault Is now In Progress.

London, July 29. Special despatches from Shanghai and Yokohama report that a general attack upon Port Arthur has begun.

A report that Gen. Kuropatkin is wounded, seems to have originated at Tientsin, but is not confirmed.

RUSSIAN SHIPS SLIP OUT.

Chefoo, July 28, 7 p. m.—Chinese refugees who left Port Arthur 36 hours ago say that three large warships have left that port. The Chinese cannot give the name or type of vessels. It is impossible to confirm this story.

UNDER JAPANESE CONTROL.

New Chwang, July 28.—Takayama, the Japanese administrator of New Chwang, has arrived here and has issued a notification to the population that New Chwang and Yinkow are now under Japanese control and that lives and property will be protected.

I. PROULX DANGEROUSLY ILL.

Plantagenet, Ont., July 28.—Isidore Proulx, M. P. for Prescott, is dangerously ill at his home here with bowel trouble. His constitution was greatly weakened by an operation a few months ago in which his leg had to be amputated for gangrene and the outcome is doubtful.

COFFIN FACTORY BURNS.

Three Rivers, Que., July 28.—Girard & Gobin's coffin factory was completely destroyed by fire last night. The loss is between $30,000 and $40,000 with little insurance.

FULL SATISFACTION.

London, July 28.—Foreign Secretary Lansdowne has received assurances from the Russian government that full satisfaction will be given Great Britain in the matter of the sinking of the steamer Knight Commander.

THE RUSSO-GERMAN TREATY.

Berlin, July 28.—The commercial treaty between Germany and Russia, was signed today by Count Von Buelow, the imperial chancellor, on behalf of Germany, and M. Witte, president of the Russian ministerial council, on behalf of Russia.

Advice to Visitors

Don't Leave Victoria Without Seeing the Naval Station at Esquimalt, Beacon Hill Park and the Magnificent Scenery at Oak Bay. Cars run to all These Points.

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A. T. Goward, Manager. Yates St.

Armed Reprisal Against Russia

Reparation Must Be Made For the Affronts to British Flag.

All Manoeuvres and Leaves of Absence Have Been Cancelled.

London, July 28.—England may undertake armed reprisals against Russia if satisfactory reparation is not immediately made for the several affronts placed upon the British flag by the Russian Siberian and Red sea fleets. How thoroughly in earnest the government is was shown when it became known late last night that all manoeuvre orders issued to the several squadrons had been withdrawn and that in their stead fleet commanders had been directed to retain their present stations pending orders.

Not only is this so, but orders have been issued cancelling all leaves of absence and it is stated in naval circles that officers and men on leave have been notified to report back to their stations forthwith. Both the home and channel fleets are fitted for active service and could sail within twelve hours should the necessity arise.

The London Daily Express states that it has excellent reasons for stating that the latest note sent by Great Britain to Russia is not couched in the usual diplomatic language, but is instead a peremptory demand for immediate reparation for all slights placed upon the British flag by Russia.

It is also stated that Russia is warned that a repetition of the Knight Commander affair will be followed by immediate reprisals on the part of Great Britain.

The British government is sending instructions to Sir Chas. Hardinge, the British ambassador to Russia, today to energetically protest against the sinking of the British steamer Knight Commander by the Russian Vladivostock squadron. Until the presentation of the note to the Russian government the greatest secrecy will be maintained, and his colleagues have decided to demand that the fullest reparation shall be made by Russia or measures will be taken to follow up the diplomatic demands.

The British note Sir Chas. Hardinge will submit will not mention the amount of indemnity Russia must pay the owners of the ship and British subjects having goods on board the vessel, but all that will be sought will be the establishment of the principle of indemnity and apology. A salute of the British flag must also be conceded and the future protection of neutral shipping assured.

The attitude of the British government is the result of the thorough consideration given to the reports received from Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister at Tokio, and the examination of international law authorities by legal experts. A despatch from Sir Claude MacDonald confirms the report that the Knight Commander had no contraband of war on board for Japan. The government and all the British authorities, it is asserted, unite on the point that there was no justification for the sinking of the vessel.

It is felt in government circles that the Knight Commander incident overshadows the Red sea seizures, which practically have been adjusted, but which have failed to settle the question of the rights of neutral commerce.

AFFECTED BY WAR RUMORS.

American Dealings Show Influence of Reports From Front.

New York, July 28.—Today's stock market turned to a large extent on the Anglo-Russian relations, and was a striking demonstration of how large an influence the same cause had in yesterday's market. Not only securities, but also all other speculative markets responded promptly to the brighter outlook in the relations between the two powers.

Grain markets here relaxed in spite of some rumors of unfavorable development in the spring wheat region. Sterling exchange reacted decisively from the gold export point. Stocks in New York regained rather more than they lost yesterday. London bought back from her fully as much as was sold yesterday and this buying was the main factor in holding the early advance, on which there was free realizing and a consequently halt in the upward tendency. But buying of all the prominent stocks was aggressively renewed as the market advanced and the bears were routed and driven to cover.

Bear covering was especially in evidence in the Metropolitan Traction stocks. A standing argument with the bears in these stocks have been the assertion that heavy state holding had to be liquidated to settle the estate of a recently deceased millionaire. The publication of schedules of the estate revealed only nominal holdings in these stocks.

This was assigned as the cause of the scramble to buy shorts today. United States Steel preferred was not among the strongest stocks today, although it was one of the acutest sufferers yesterday. It was strong, however, and was helped by reports of an improving demand for pig iron. Reports of intended further curtailment in the output of anthracite did not prevent the coalers from soaring in the day's strength with Reading as one of the leaders of the advance.

The assassination of the Russian minister of the interior, was not a perceptible factor in the market.

The upward impulse of the market was renewed in the late trading in the expectation that early London market tomorrow would take stocks at the higher level. The trading became dull at the last, but the closing was firm, and only slightly below the best.

Bonds were firm. Total sales, par value, $2,145,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Murder of a Russian Tyrant

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ficial confirmation of the report that he took poison, but it is believed to be true. The official inquiry is still proceeding. A number of arrests have been made, but as yet there is no clue to the identity of the assassin or the real nature and cause of the conspiracy. The crime, in many respects, is similar to the nihilist tragedy which resulted in the death of Alexander II.

Paris, July 28.—The news of M. Von Plehve's assassination caused great regreat and horror in official quarters,

Gen. Kuropatkin Describes Fight

A Russian Account of the Midnight Assault By Oku.

After Repeated Bayonet Charges Mucovites Retired in Perfect Order.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Czar Nicholas has received the following despatch from Gen. Kuropatkin, dated July 27th:

At 11 o'clock this evening I received the following despatch from Lieut.-Gen. Zaroubaieff, commander of the Fourth Siberian army corps, dated at 5 o'clock on the morning of July 24th:

"On July 23rd, after concentrating, the Japanese took the offensive.

"Our troops occupied a position at Nandaline, on the heights south of Tsianchiatsia, the right wing covering Tiantsiatons, Ysunatoun and Sanszia-tsia. The Japanese opened a cannonade against the three last named points, their fire scarcely ceasing for fifteen hours.

"At about 6 o'clock an artillery attack was begun against the troops posted at Nandaline and Tsianchiatsia. The enemy's fire increased at 7 o'clock in the morning, being concentrated on our position south of Tsianchiatsia.

that our eighteen battalions had been engaged with at least two Japanese divisions, supported by an overwhelming number of other batteries. The general extent of the position measured nine miles.

"In these circumstances I did not think it advisable to resume the action on the following day, and resolved to retreat toward the north. The withdrawal was effected in perfect order.

"Our losses have not been ascertained, but they are estimated at about 20 officers and 600 men killed or wounded. Among the wounded is Col. Auspensky, commanding the Tomsk regiment.

"I must testify to the remarkable firmness displayed by all the troops in my command during this difficult action, which lasted eighteen hours. The Siberian regiments, who had met the main Japanese attack, in particular distinguished themselves by their unwavering endurance. Not an inch of ground was yielded, despite the enormous numerical superiority and the repeated attacks on our center, where the fighting on four occasions was conducted at close quarters with the bayonet, which the Japanese could not withstand.

"The list of the men meriting rewards for their share in this glorious fight will follow. In the meantime I beg to mention the great valor of the Tobolsk and Tomsk regiments, of two battalions of the Semipalatinsk regiment, and in particular of the Barnaoulsk regiment, which covered itself with glory. The conduct of all our batteries which remained in action for fifteen and a half hours, under heavy fire, was beyond all praise.

"I am unable to give the exact number of losses sustained by the Japanese but I venture to say that these losses were greater than ours."

News of the Army and Navy

Outline of Mr. Arnold Foster's New Scheme of Reform.

Sloop Beagle Returns Home From Commission in Atlantic.

From Our Own Correspondent.

London, July 15.—Last night Mr. Arnold Foster laid before the House of Commons his new scheme for the reorganization of the British army. Briefly put, the cavalry regiments will remain as they are, save that the linked system will disappear. A number of six-gun horse and field batteries of artillery will be reduced to four-gun batteries at home, and the fourteen third and fourth battalions added to certain regiments in the past four or five years, and the five battalions of the Royal Garrison Regiment will be reduced or absorbed. The army will be divided into two portions—the home army, composed of short-service men, which will provide an efficient reserve, and the Indian and colonial army of long-service men, this doing away with the linked battalion drafting system. The Indian army will remain at 52 battalions and the colonial one at 37 battalions until the South Africn army can be reduced.

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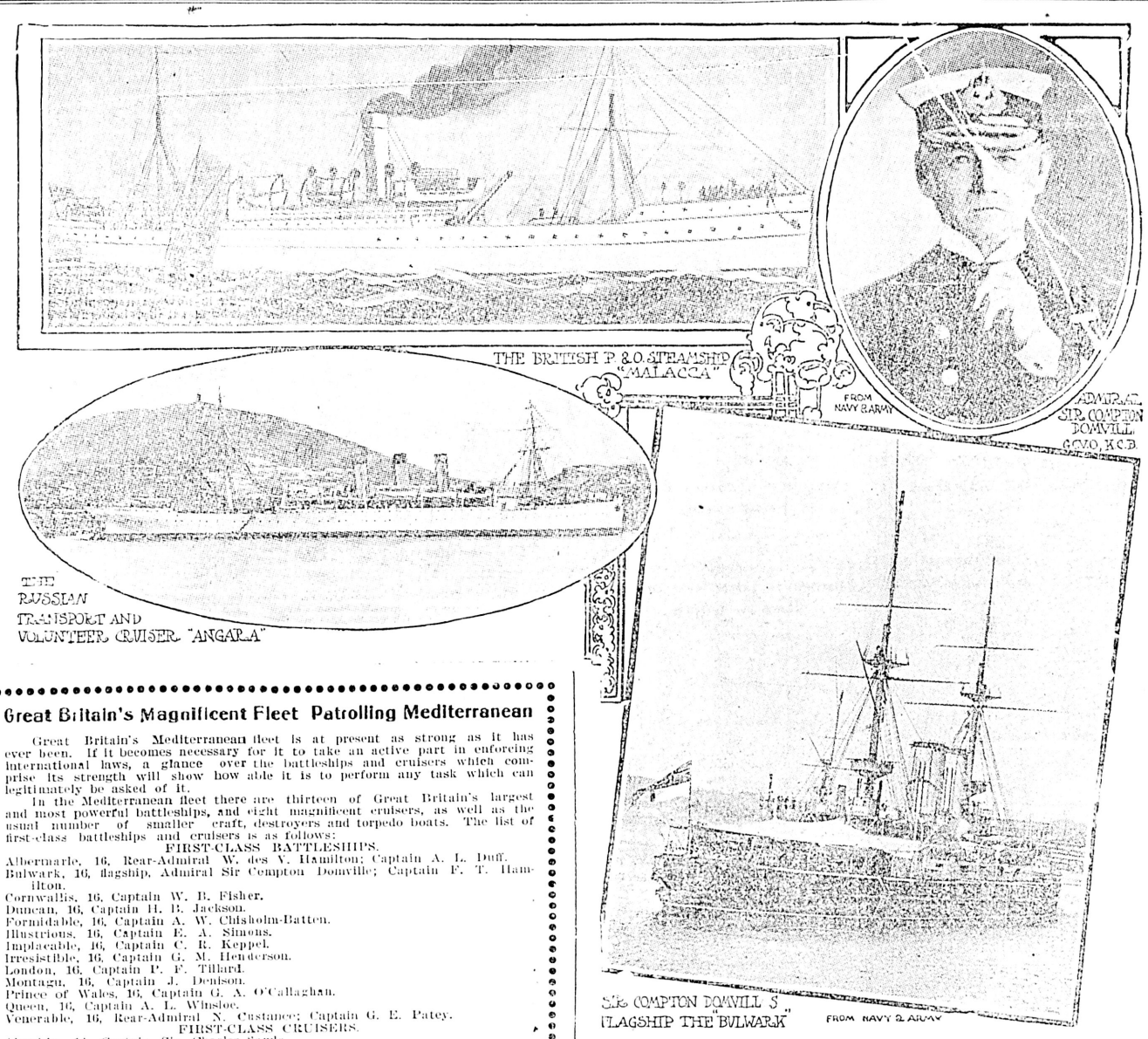

Great Britain's Magnificent Fleet Patrolling Mediterranean

Great Britain's Mediterranean fleet is at present as strong as it has ever been. If it becomes necessary for it to take an active part in enforcing international laws, a glance over the battleships and cruisers which comprise its strength will show how able it is to perform any task which can legitimately be asked of it.

In the Mediterranean fleet there are thirteen of Great Britain's largest and most powerful battleships, and eight magnificent cruisers, as well as the usual number of smaller craft, destroyers and torpedo boats. The list of first-class battleships and cruisers is as follows:

FIRST-CLASS BATTLESHIPS.

Albermarle, 16, Rear-Admiral W. des V. Hamilton; Captain A. L. Duff.
Bulwark, 16, flagship, Admiral Sir Compton Domville; Captain F. T. Hamilton.
Cornwallis, 16, Captain W. B. Fisher.
Duncan, 16, Captain H. B. Jackson.
Formidable, 16, Captain A. W. Chisholm-Batten.
Illustrious, 16, Captain E. A. Simons.
Implacable, 16, Captain C. R. Keppel.
Irresistible, 16, Captain G. M. Henderson.
London, 16, Captain P. F. Tillard.
Montagu, 16, Captain J. Denison.
Prince of Wales, 16, Captain G. A. O'Callaghan.
Queen, 16, Captain A. L. Winsloe.
Venerable, 16, Rear-Admiral N. Custance; Captain G. E. Patey.

FIRST-CLASS CRUISERS.

Aboukir, 14, Captain Sir Charles Sawle.
Bacchante, 14, Rear-Admiral Sir Baldwin Walker; Captain C. G. F. M. Craddock.
Berwick, 14, Captain C. H. Dare.
Donegal, 14, Captain F. E. E. Brock.
Drake, 18, Captain J. R. Jellicoe.
Good Hope, 18, Rear-Admiral Sir Wilmot Fawkes; Captain C. E. Madden.
Kent, 14, Captain D. A. Gamble.
Monmouth, 14, Captain H. C. Reynolds.

where it is regarded as being a severe blow to Russia and an event of considerable international importance. The impression prevails in well-informed circles that his death will greatly weaken the influence of the powerful war party favoring an aggressive policy in Manchuria, of which Von Plehve, with Viceroy Alexieff, Grand Duke Alexander Mikhailovitch, M. Bezobrazoff and Gen. Wogack, were the most prominent members, thus possibly influencing the future course of events in the Far East. Though public opinion is likely to suggest M. Witte as Von Plehve's successor, in well-informed circles it is considered improbable. M. Witte, it is said, might exercise a sort of temporary dictatorship, but it is regarded as more probable that it is decided not to change the existing policy and that M. Gorimykin, who preceded the late M. Sipiaguine as minister of the interior, will be again called to office.

DUNDONALD AT MONTREAL.

Montreal, July 28.—Lord Dundonald said farewell to Montreal today, attending a reception in his honor by the St. Andrew's Society this afternoon, receiving the Veterans' Association in the evening and afterwards attending a reception by the Caledonian Society. From here he was attended by a large crowd to Place Viger station, where he took the train for Quebec. Despite the fact that it rained heavily ail evening, the turnout was surprisingly large and the enthusiasm wonderful in its heartiness.

"The body," she answered, confidently, "is divided into three sections, the head, the thorax, and the abdomen. The head contains the eyes, ears, nose, mouth and brains—if any; the thorax contains the lungs and the heart; the abdomen contains the stomach and the vowels, which are five: a, e, i, o and u.—Harper's Weekly.

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"Toward Dafanshen a Japanese battery was observed firing on us and from the village itself.

"According to reports received from our cavalry stationed south of Tsiachaoun, opposite our position at Nandaline, nothing was seen of the enemy in the direction of Tantchou.

"At about 7 o'clock Japanese infantry was observed massing in Mantsiatoun, Yantsuokara and Dafanshen. The fire now became centered on our troops occupying the heights south of Tsianchiatsia. At the same time two battalions of Japanese infantry attempted to occupy a mountain to the northwest of Dafanshen, but, being dislodged by our artillery, the Japanese took flight. Our shells burst full in the enemy's ranks.

"At about 11 o'clock between three and four Japanese battalions were firing on our troops occupying the heights of Tsianchiatsia. A battery of Russian field artillery then began to fire from Nandaline, their fire converging on Dafanshen. As a result the Japanese fire slackened.

"Immediately after 11 o'clock the troops posted at Tsianchiatsia were reinforced by a reserve battery, our fire again causing a considerable slackening of the enemy's cannonade.

"At 2 o'clock in the afternoon all of our artillery, beginning from the Nandaline position, changed front and opened fire upon Dafanshen with such marked success that the troops in that section of the field attempted to take the offensive against the Japanese right flank.

"A battalion sent in advance reported the presence of large reserves of the enemy on the line from Mentsiatoun to Fanchankau. The battalion sustained heavy casualties and was obliged to retire. At the same time the Japanese occupying the heights of Fanchankau threw forward at least three more batteries. At 4 o'clock in the afternoon the massing of the Japanese infantry suggested that they intended to force our position at the village of Tsianchiatsia, which was held by the Barnaoulstk regiment. About five or six Japanese batteries were engaged at this time, and their fire increased toward evening.

"At 7:30 o'clock the Japanese fire was at its height, and in the last rays of the setting sun the enemy delivered his attack on the Barnaoulstk regiment. The latter, reinforced by three battalions under the command of Colonel Debrotin, valiantly swept back the enemy, making four bayonet charges, and capturing a number (not yet ascertained) of rifles, together with ammunition.

"At 9 o'clock in the evening the cannonade ceased, but the rifle fire continued until late in the night. We retained all our positions.

"After the fight it was ascertained

BRITAIN'S PROTEST WAS FORESTALLED

Count Lamsdorf Says Instruction Has Been Given Fleet at Vladivostock.

St. Petersburg, July 28.—Foreign Minister Lamsdorff late today received the protest from the British government regarding the sinking of the Knight Commander. The protest declares the act to be contrary to the law of nations and asks that instructions be sent to the Russian commanders to prevent its recurrence. Count Lamsdorff has not replied to the protest, but it is believed that he has already sent assurances to the British government that the necessary steps in this direction have been taken.

TORCH AND GO.

Tokio, July 28, 3 a. m.—The Russians abandoned Tatchekiao at noon on Monday, July 25, retiring before the advancing army under Gen. Oku. They applied the torch to Tatchekiao and the surrounding towns, and when the Japanese arrived they found the flames were still raging. The Japanese pursuit ended beyond the town, and the Japanese left wing occupied Yinkow.

The position held by the Russians last Sunday south of Tatchekiao consisted of nine miles of trenches and fortifications.

IS CALCHAS CAPTURED?

London, July 28.—The owners of the British steamer Calchas, reported to have been captured by the Russians in the Far East, have received a telegram form their agents at Yokohama saying: "Have no further information to report. Calchas seizure very doubtful."

According to a despatch from Liverpool July 26th, the owners of the Calchas, bound from Puget sound to Japan, received a telegram from Hongkong reporting that the Calchas had been seized by the Vladivostock squadron.

SHERIFF REFUSES TO ACT.

Raid on Chicago Bookmakers Ordered by Jury Does Not Take Place.

Chicago, July 28.—Relying on the advice of his attorneys, Sheriff Barrett will take no action against the race tracks in Cook county. The claim was made by Sheriff Barrett should he make a raid on the tracks at the instigation of the jurors, and if later it should be found that they had overstepped their powers, his bondsmen would be liable for any damages that might be brought by the owners of the tracks. In the opinion of Sheriff Barrett's attorneys, the grand jury's action is of no greater legal effect than would be a similar request by one or more individuals.

Regimental depots will be abolished and large training depots substituted, from which trained soldiers will be sent direct to their regiments. Each home battalion will have a strength of 800, of which 400 will serve two years with the colors and six in the reserve and train every third year. The remaining 100 will be general service soldiers. Each battalion will have 20 officers and 10 militia officers attached to it, and so far as possible it will be stationed in its own territorial district. To meet emergencies "a sinking force" of 16,000 or 17,000 men will be held in readiness at Aldershot, ready to go anywhere at the shortest notice. The three years' system will be abolished for the expected extensions necessary for Indian and colonial drafts have not reached the figure required. The militia force will be improved by the reduction of unnecessary units and the enlistment of a better class of men. The volunteers will be divided into two forces—one of 60,000 highly-trained men capable of meeting continental troops, and one of 120,000 men who, from various causes, are prevented from devoting the necessary time to reach the standard of highest efficiency. These are the salient points of the scheme of which the originator believes that it will give us a smaller but more efficient army at a greatly reduced cost.

The proposed reduction of infantry affects the following battalions in the new world: Third battalion Royal Fusiliers, at Bermuda; fourth battalion Worcester Regiment, at Barbadoes, and the fifth battalion Royal Garrison Regiment, at Halifax, N. S.

The sloop Beagle, Captain H. V. W. Elliott, has returned home from the South Atlantic station on relief by the third-class cruiser Brilliant.

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BORN.

CHADWICK—In this city on the 28th inst., the wife of Robert Chadwick, of a daughter.

MARRIED.

MILES-MOTTISHAW—At Nanaimo, on July 27, by Rev. Mr. Millar, Evan Miles and Miss Clara Mottishaw.

DIED.

JENKINS—At the family residence, No. 24 Fourth street, Work Estate, on the 28th instant, David Jenkins, a native of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales; aged 69 years and 4 months.

The funeral will take place from the residence as above on Saturday, July 30, at 2:30 p. m.

Friends please accept this intimation.

BOWELL—On July 25, at Vancouver, B. C., Harriet Mingaye Bowell, eldest daughter of John M. Bowell, collector of customs, and grand-daughter of Hon. Sir Mackenzie Bowell; aged 20 years and 10 months.

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The Semi-Annual General Meeting of the above Society will be held at the Secretary's Office, 15 Trounce Avenue, on Friday, the 29th July, 1904, at 8 p. m.

To receive the Secretary's Report and Balance Sheet, and such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for the erection of a Bungalow on Head Street will be received up to noon on Thursday, August 4. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications at the office of S. Maclure, Architect, Room 5 Five Sisters' Block.

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News Notes Of Coal City

Chief Commissioner of Lands And Works Pays Nanaimo a Visit.

Busy Season In Store For the Police of Black Diamond City.

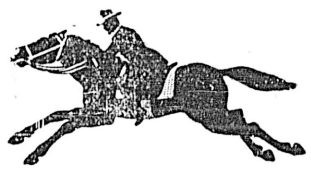
Nanaimo, B. C., July 28.—The Hon. Robert Green was in town yesterday looking into matters connected with his department. There has been for some time a question outstanding between the government and Mr. Westwood, a farmer of East Wellington. For the convenience of the public a road was cut through the latter's land which passed through the middle of some of his best fields and he put in a claim for damages. Mr. Green promised to give the matter his personal attention and yesterday afternoon he went out and looked the premises over for himself. Needless to say this evidence of care in getting at the bottom of a matter of considerable importance to the party affected, although one of mere detail of the work of the commissioner's office is appreciated here. Mr. Green gave the local Conservatives gratifying assurances of the progress of the campaign in Lillooet, saying that the latest reports he had received were all of the most favorable character. He assured the local press that the government had as yet received no proposals from the promoters of the Grand Trunk and had no reason other than the inferences drawn from recent events at Ottawa to suppose that any proposals were to be made. He gave it as his opinion that the throw-down of provincial interests by Senator Templeman was due to influences brought to bear by the promoters. Turning to a matter of much local interest Mr. Green said that the proposal to sell the E. & N. belt back to the people was still before the government. Asked if there was any likelihood of an extra session being held this year he said he thought not, as although the government had been making efforts to come to some arrangement for building of a road into Kootenay they had not accomplished anything definite, and there was therefore nothing to lay before the members. Mr. Green left for the capital this morning.

Nanaimo's "finest" will be pretty busy during the rest of the summer if they carry out adequately the programme of work suggested by the police commissioners at their last meeting. This includes the inspection of dairies in town and out of town, the suppression of the practice of laying poison for dogs, the detection of gambling in saloons, the enforcement of the law respecting the destruction of noxious weeds, the prosecution of persons guilty of expectoration in public places, the putting down of the practice of riding bicycles on the sidewalks in the suburbs, the taking of steps to stop people throwing water on the street from second storey windows, and the institution of proceedings against the city officials if they fail to keep all and sundry of the sanitary by-laws. The chief said that he was busy fumigating the schools this week, but he would get down to work in the directions indicated as soon as he had finished. He stated that he had warned ladies several times about riding on the sidewalks, but so far he had not been able to bring himself to the point of summoning them to the police court. The commissioners assured him that the law was no respecter of persons, and said he must do his duty at whatever cost to his personal feelings. The chief promised to harden his heart in the future.

BIG SHIPMENTS OF BERRIES.

Consignments East by Puyallup Valley Ranchers Will Reach $200,000.

Tacoma, July 28.—The ranchers of the Puyallup valley will this year ship berries East to the value of $200,000. The shipments are being made under the supervision of the Puyallup & Sumner Fruit Growers' Association, an organization composed of the berry and fruit ranchers of Puyallup and Sumner and vicinity. The association estimates the shipments of red raspberries at 40,000 crates. Thirty-five thousand crates of strawberries have been shipped. This is the first season the association has attempted to enter the Missouri river country with its products in carload lots. Six cars, containing 640 crates each of berries, have already been shipped to that country. All shipments east of Billings are made in refrigerator cars, which are attached to passenger coaches and make fast time across the continent. The association expects that the total number of carload shipments for this season will be forty-five. In addition to the shipments of berries, 25,000 boxes of currants and 2,000 baskets of cherries have been picked for shipment East in the Puyallup valley district. There has been an army of 5,000 boys and girls at Puyallup and Sumner picking for a number of weeks past. The ranchers are taking the greatest care that their shipments arrive at the Eastern markets in good condition. The first raspberry shipment to Chicago was made last Friday, the car went directly to St. Paul, where one-half of its cargo was sent to St. Louis. North Dakota and Manitoba points are proving heavy purchasers of Washington berries. Already twenty-one carloads have been shipped to Winnipeg and to North Dakota points.



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LOSES BY SALMON SHORTAGE.

Last Year's Scarcity of Sockeyes Costs Anacortes Company $6,000 Verdict.

The fact that last year's salmon catch was unusually short cost the Rosario Straits Packing Company over $6,000 in a verdict rendered against them in the federal court, says the Seattle Post-Intelligencer. The suit was brought on a contract entered into between the company and a St. Louis firm a year ago last June.

The Gettys & Gilbert Company, of St. Louis, entered into a contract with the Rosario Straits Packing Company, of Anacortes, through a commission house in this city last June, in which the Anacortes company agreed to deliver 6,000 cases of sockeye salmon, commonly known in the fishing trade as sockeye talls. The price stipulated was $1.05 per dozen cans. At the time of this agreement it was little thought by either party that the most extraordinarily small salmon run of years was impending. In consequence of the shortage the packing company was only able to deliver 500 out of the 5,000 cases contracted for.

The company pleaded in their defence that it was a custom of the business in times of shortage only to deliver a proportionate amount of the consignment. The St. Louis firm asked for $8,100 damages, but the jury cut $2,000 from the amount asked.

Outing Was a Grand Success

Third Annual Merchants Picnic Attracted Large Number of Holiday Makers.

A Baseball Game and Athletic Sports Followed by Dancing at Night.

The third annual merchants' picnic, under the auspices of the City band, was an immense success. A majority of the business houses were closed all yesterday and nearly one thousand people took advantage of the holiday to spend a pleasant day in the open air at Sidney. The first train left the V. T. & S. depot at 7 o'clock, and was crowded with holiday-makers, as also were the later trains.

The City band rendered an excellent programme of music during the day, and thereby enlivened the proceedings considerably.

The first attraction of the day was the exhibition baseball match for a prize between the Fernwood and Hillside teams. The game was played on the grounds known as the swamp and attracted a large number of spectators. After a very fast game of ball the Fernwoods defeated the Hillsides by 5 runs to nil. For the Fernwoods Sammy Smith pitched a great game, allowing only one hit and striking out eleven men. The Fernwoods played decidedly a good game, making only one error. Blackburn pitched for the Hillside team, striking out nine and allowing only three hits, but the team made seven errors.

After the ball game the long programme of sports was commenced. The track was not in very good order, but still some very close contests developed. Owing to the uneveness of the ground a few minor accidents occurred and in the ladies' race there were several falls.

The list of winners in the various events will be published in tomorrow's Colonist, the paper's representative, with the list in his pocket, having been detained until the last train, which arrived too late for this issue.

The holiday-makers began to return early in the evening, but a large number stayed over to attend the dance and these did not reach the city until considerably after midnight. The picnic was pronounced a big success on all sides.

THE SCOFIELD PARTY.

Leave on the Steamer Spokane for Alaska—Regret Leaving The Washington.

After two weeks sojourn at The Washington, Mrs. Ebenezer Scofield and the Misses Scofield, accompanied by three maids and valet, left on the Spokane for a trip to Alaska. In an interview last evening, Mrs. Scofield said that in all their summer trips abroad they had never spent a more delightful fortnight than here in this city at The Washington.

The view from this hotel is a pleasure we shall never forget, and it is our intention to return here next summer. The Washington surpasses any hotel west of Chicago. As to service and the cuisine, it has no equal.

Our party leave Seattle with many regrets.

POWER OF MODERN GUNS.

One of the foremost authorities on gunmaking, John F. Meigs, tells much that is of interest in the Iron and Steel Number of the Scientific American. Among other things Mr. Meigs says: "Six-inch guns, which used to weigh 11,000 pounds, now weigh 18,000 to 20,000 pounds. The weight of the projectile of these guns has not increased and has remained always 100 pounds, but the velocity at which the projectile leaves the gun has increased from about 2,000 feet per second to from 3,000 to 3,500 feet per second, in consequence of a three or four fold increase in the charge of powder. It may be argued that this change—that is, the constantly increasing weight of guns of a given caliber—is not a wise one. The great care and attention bestowed upon the convenient and accurate moving of the gun, however, can be nothing but an improvement. The growth and progress of change in artillery construction sometimes seems arbitrary—seems sometimes to be as arbitrary as the fashion of clothes. Old guns made three hundred years ago, which may be seen in the arsenals of this country and in Europe, had about the same shape and were in many respects similar to the guns of today. In the intermediate period, say about one hundred years ago, the guns had shrunken up and become shorter and larger in diameter, with larger bores. We are now returning, or perhaps, more correctly, it should be said we have returned to the fashions in artillery of three hundred years ago.

"There are, of course, many respects in which the modern weapon has a great advantage over the earlier one. It is made of stronger steel, and concentric hoops are sarunken together, whereby the power of the gun to resist internal pressure is materially increased. But perhaps in no place is the advantage more marked than in the better mount or carriages of the present time. These are far better arrayed than they used to be, and the consequence is that the guns may be much more rapidly and safely fired."

Eppinger Trial At San Francisco

Charge Against a Well Known Millionaire Now Going On.

Causus Celebre Second in Expense to the Botkin Case.

In San Francisco, a case is now under trial which has excited widespread interest. It is the case of the government of California against Joseph Eppinger, the charge being the misappropriation of public funds to a very great amount. The jury in the case have been out for days, and on Monday, July 25th, their verdict was not known. The long deliberation of the jury is unprecedented in the annals of the San Francisco courts, whilst the cost of the trial has exceeded all others ever recorded in those courts with the exception of the Botkin case costs. It has been reported that the jury had disagreed, seven of the jurymen sympathizing with the accused. The Eppingers used to live in Victoria, where the family was very well known. Jacob Eppinger was at one time a millionaire, and at all times a successful business man. The San Francisco Examiner of the 25th thus reports the case at that date:

From inside the closely guarded jury room at the Palace Hotel come rumors to the effect that the twelve men in whose hands lie the fate of Jacob Eppinger, are nearly evenly divided on the question of his guilt or innocence. The fifty-five hours that have been spent in deliberation have made no perceptible change in the minds of any of the jurors.

The vote on the first ballot was practically the same as the vote on the last ballot taken just before the lights were extinguished for the night. Not once yesterday did they signify a desire even to speak to Judge Lawlor, and the day was spent in the jury room with no communication from the outside world. There seemed to be no desire for enlightenment. The facts laid before them at the trial have evidently been well digested, as have been the instruction of the court. None has any doubt as to the facts or the law, but still there is a barrier between the twelve men which cannot be surmounted.

Among those who have carefully watched the case the element which has now become such a factor is known to be sympathy. The attorneys for the aged grain merchant did not lose sight of the importance of this element. While disclaiming that they were asking for sympathy, the whole case was based upon a sentimental foundation.

The prisoner's daily fainting spells, the attendance of his family physician and the solicitude of his wife made a formidable obstacle for the prosecution to overcome with cold unvarnished facts.

"We do not ask for sympathy," declared Attorney Shortridge in the first sentence of his argument to the jury, and then for hours he plied the twelve talesmen with sentimental and mournful pictures of the broken-down millionaire. Eppinger's condition gave his argument some corroboration. Listlessly he sat through the wearying hours of the trial waiting for the end with the resignation which age alone can give.

SYMPATHY A FACTOR.

Sympathy, it is believed, is the bone of contention, over which the jury is now wrangling. If it were a question of law or of evidence a call would have been made long before this for either further instruction by the court or for the exhibits on which the prosecution relies for conviction. But not a word has been heard from the jury room. There is no phase of the case that is not clear to them. They know as much about it now as do the attorneys, but still they cannot agree.

Seven of the jurors are believed to be uncompromisingly for conviction, but the other five will not listen to a verdict that means a felon's stripes for a man who stands upon the brink of the grave. Sympathy has saved offenders charged with blacker deeds than the Eppingers are charged with. It has turned loose upon the world men whose hands were stained with blood. Why should it not be shown to a man who eighteen months ago stood at the head of San Francisco's commercial interests? One who dealt in millions, whose check was never known to be dishonored, whose integrity was believed to be above reproach. Thus, it is believed, the five men have argued themselves to the side of leniency. A compromise verdict, even if it were possible would be to them out of the question. Any expression of guilt would be to them like opening the grave on which they believe the aged man is now tottering.

Then there are some on the jury who like Eppinger, are near the grave. Their sympathies have been enlisted.

Never in the history of San Francisco courts has there been recorded a jury that has deliberated as long in conference without asking the court to be released.

OUT MORE THAN FIFTY HOURS.

At 5 o'clock last Friday afternoon the jurors retired, and although they have been out more than fifty hours they have not even signaled that they are unable to agree. All day yesterday lawyers and laymen thronged the court room of department 11 awaiting some word from the jury room.

Until 6 o'clock last evening the total expenses of the trial aggregated $7,242.10. Of this amount the largest item is the hotel bill, extending back as far as June 5th and approximating $2,842. Next in line of expense is the cost of transcripts of evidence made by the court reporters, which amounts to $1,890.90. A thousand dollars will be needed to pay the expenses and fees of witnesses. The paying of juror fees, not only of those who served, but also those who were impanelled, will deplete the treasury to the extent of $1,300. In addition to these expenses there is the cost of entertaining the jury to be taken into consideration. For launch and tally-ho rides, theatre parties and car fare, $209.20 must be added.

A prominent attorney said yesterday that he believed the Eppinger case to be rivalled, in point of expense, only by the famous Botkin trial.

The Eppinger trial has already cost the city and county of San Francisco more than 7,000, in board and lodging, entertainment and fees of jurors, transcripts of stenographic reports and witness' fees. In the event of a retrial the expense will probably be doubled. Following is what the cost has been to date:

Palace hotel bill, board and lodging for jurors and bailiffs for 49 days at $5 a day per capita	$2,842.00
Stenographic transcripts	1,890.90
Fees and expense of witnesses	1,000.00
Fees of jurors	1,300.00
Launch rides for entertainment of jurors	100.00
Tally-ho rides for entertainment of jurors	60.00
Theatre tickets for entertainment of jurors	31.50
Juror's car fare	17.70
Total	$7,242.10

PROVINCIAL NEWS.

Jas. Harvey, postmaster at Indian Head, Assa., passed through the city Saturday on his way home from Kelowna, where, it is understood, he has invested $15,000 in the property owned by the Okanagan Fruit Land Co., Ltd., and better known as the Knox property. This speaks well for Kelowna and particularly for the land of the company, as Mr. Harvey is one of the most successful investors and largest land owners in the territory. He is delighted with the Okanagan and thinks that no other part of Canada has such a combination of desirable features.—Vernon News.

B. B. Harland, mining expert, of Chicago, visited the Cherry Creek mines last week. Mr. Harland was sent out to report on the prospects of the property. It is understood that his report has been altogether favorable, and that the company may be expected to start work vigorously in the near future.—Vernon News.

The other day a bear was seen reading the epitaphs on the tombstones in New Denver's cemetery. This is a sight that few towns can offer to the tourist trade.—New Denver Ledge.

The Goldfinch stampmill, which has turned out several thousands of dollars in gold bricks but which has been lying dormant since last January, was started again today at its profitable occupation, under the direction of J. T. Vogler.—Revelstoke Herald.

Mr. Fowler, M. E., of Duluth, and Jesse Bradley returned on Friday evening from a three weeks' visit to Ground Hog Basin, Big Bend. Mr. Fowler is here at present awaiting the arrival of his assaying outfit from the States which is being held up by the customs officials. On the arrival of assaying apparatus Mr. Fowler will assay the rock samples which he brought down with him and will leave again in about ten days for the Bend where he will remain all fall looking over the properties that are located and being operated in the camp. On being asked his opinion of what he saw in the camp during his first visit, Mr. Fowler informed the Herald that he was very well pleased with the appearance of the district.—Revelstoke Herald.

J. D. Moore, formerly road superintendent up in Kaslo district, who has been sent by the government to investigate the various routes into the Flathead and to determine which is more suitable for a wagon road, arrived in town yesterday. He went into the upper Flathead valley over the Elko trail a week ago, coming out by the Morrissey route, and purposes investigating the Fernie and Crow's Nest routes also.—Morrissey Despatch.

Fernie can boast what few towns of its size possess—two bands. The erection of a band stand on some public corner would be one simple way by which the town could show its appreciation of the efforts of these organizations to supply music in the town.—Free Press.

About 10:30 on Monday evening the decapitated body of a miner named Gus Grant was found on the C. P. R. track near the C. P. R. coal bins. The police were notified and took the body in charge.—Fernie Free Press.

The surveyors for the Kootenay Central railway are in the field in earnest. There is no question about it. Word has been received that W. T. S. Armstrong with a force of 16 men are now at work at Galloway, with Fort Steele and Golden as their objective point; this is the final step before actual construction.—The Prospector.

July 15 was a record day at Coal Creek. On that day 1,870 tons of coal were mined at that colliery. This is the largest day's record there since the single shift system was introduced, and it approaches within a few hundred tons of the double shift record. The Coal Creek mines have been idle several days during the past two weeks and the immediate cause of the shut-down at the present time is due to a shortage of cars. The orders for coal and coke are also occasionally slack.—Fernie Free Press.

The formation of a social club to be known as the Australian Club, and open to natives of Australia, is under contemplation by a number of prominent Australians now residing in Vancouver.

Mr. R. Cassidy and Mr. W. Everett are both today without a watch, says the Vancouver Ledger, the result of pickpockets in each case. Mr. Cassidy says that while at a boating house, somebody helped themselves to his watch from his watchpocket. Mr. Everett's timepiece was stolen while he was in a Water street hotel, and was also taken from his pocket.

Two thousand one hundred and seventy dollars was the value of the jewels and paper bills stolen from the residence of Mr. Daniel Ross, corner Harwood and Cadero streets, Vancouver, Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, during Mrs. Ross' absence from the house.

Very properly the secretary of the provincial board of health has called the attention of the city council to the neglect of any effort to enforce the law against spitting in public places. If, as he suggests, notices were displayed reminding the careless that every time they indulge in the filthy habit, they were not only offensive to other people, but were breaking the law, the effect would eventually be to educate public opinion to view the practice with abhorrence and finally by that means stamp it out. Not a single example seems to have been made yet of an offender; and the city authorities might at least take enough interest in the health of the people to accept the proffered cards from the provincial board of health and hang them up in public places as a reminder to the forgetful.—Vancouver Ledger.

Bad shooting at the 600 yard range lost Sunday's rifle match at Trail for the Rossland civilian team. The visitors went back to the last range with a comfortable lead and the home marksmen had practically given up hope of winning. The Rosslanders shot badly—carelessly some of the members say—and finished enough behind Trail to give the latter a lead of 26 points in the match.

The Trail smelter took a hand in the game, too. At various times a breeze carried down a cloud of smelter smoke across the ranges, and the consequent interference with the light militated against the Rossland men, who were not used to the conditions. Several members who ordinarily shoot well at 600 fell down badly.—Rossland Miner.

L. H. Moffat has returned after a week's visit to the Rathmullen mine. He reports that development is going on rapidly and a fine shipping ore is being taken out. He also states that it is an excellent fluxing ore, which will ensure low smelter treatment rates.—Rossland Miner.

The day is not far distant when the world will recognize the wealth stored in the hills around Poplar, and come here with the capital necessary to get it to market.—The Nugget.

Very rich silver ore is being taken out of the Harvard Lake on Meadow Creek. The lead is about 18 feet in width of quartz and carrying considerable silver. Two surface crosscuts have been run across the lead to a depth of nine or ten feet, and the lead stripped in four other places. On the Sugar Loaf, an adjoining claim, a tunnel has been started on a 28-foot quartz lead. A bunkhouse and a blacksmith shop have been built, and development will be carried on permanently. The claims are owned by T. Ross and E. Hart of Poplar.—Poplar Nugget.

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CHAS. KENT,
Treasurer and Collector.

City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1904.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Tenders for the construction of the foundation of the hotel to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in the City of Victoria, will be received up to noon on Monday, July 18, 1904, and to be addressed to Mr. G. H. Webster, Division Engineer, Vancouver, at whose office plan and specifications can be inspected on and after July 8.

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R. MARPOLE,
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Vancouver, B. C., June 29, 1904.

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DUNDONALD WAS RIGHT.

It makes very little difference to the merits of the case whether Dundonald was constitutionally wrong or not. The constitution has stood worse strains before. All reformers have had, to some extent, to violate conventionalities to achieve their object, and it is only a man who is strong enough to brave the authorities when they are decidedly wrong who ever accomplishes anything worthy of the name of reform. William Lyon Mackenzie, though a rebel, is held in high esteem in the traditions of the Liberal party in Ontario; and Papineau, another rebel, stands equally high in Quebec. Sir Wilfrid Laurier practically exonerated Riel as a rebel and said in effect that if he had been on the banks of the Saskatchewan at the time of the rebellion there he would have shouldered his rifle in the same cause. It is curious what a zeal for the forms of government all these gentlemen of the Liberal ranks have developed since they have been in power. Any kind of insubordination against Tory rule was considered meritorious, but now that they have sway it is really sacrilege and treason to hint at what in their days would have been glorious, notwithstanding that the Toronto Globe still clings to its motto from Junius: "The subject who is truly loyal to the Chief Magistrate will neither advise nor submit to arbitrary measures."

Acting on that motto, which ought to be good gospel in the Liberal ranks we believe that Lord Dundonald, no matter whether he was wrong or not in his methods, was right in what he did The great and spontaneous demonstrations to him at Toronto and Ottawa and Montreal are proofs that the people recognize the justice of his cause. It is no use to say that the demonstrations were the work of Liberal-Conservatives. They were not. No demonstration or movement can be a success as the one at Toronto, for instance, was unless the people are at the back of it and their hearts are in it. The people are right and Lord Dundonald is right.

The Globe and other papers think Dundonald exhibited bad taste and worse judgment in dealing with the subject the way he did while addressing those meetings called to do him honor These papers profess to sympathize with him and express admiration for him as a soldier, but assert that it was bad form for him to discuss his dismissal. "Bad form" has now got to be a great crime in the eyes of our Liberal friends It is very difficult to imagine what Lord Dundonald could do in the circumstances except discuss the details of his dismissal. The Toronto Telegram rather wittily suggests the following:

"It is a beautiful evening."

"I will confine my remarks to the weather, which is not a political subject, although it is just about as hot as politics."

"Thanking you again, I will now close by reading you a series of extracts from my friend Colonel G. T. Denison's brilliant work on Modern Cavalry."

THE CHAMBERLAIN PROPOSALS

We had not observed it elsewhere, but we notice by the St. John Daily Sun that the report of the Imperial Tariff Commission has been made, and that according to that paper fifty-eight of the commissioners have signed a statement supporting the generally accepted view that the United States and Germany have been beating Great Britain in the industrial race, and that they have been greatly assisted in their development by their protective tariffs, supported by the British free trade policy.

The commissioners propose a remedy which is partly an imitation of the French and German systems. They recommend several classes of tariffs to be applied in varying circumstances.

Lowest of all would be the tariff on goods from those colonies or parts of the empire over sea, which give a preference to goods from Great Britain.

Next would come those parts of the empire which do not give a British preference. A third scale would be applied to foreign countries which reciprocate by concessions to Great Britain. Finally it is proposed to establish a maximum tariff on goods from foreign countries which protect themselves against Great Britain and refuse to make concessions.

This looks very much like a business arrangement. It is, in fact, eminently sensible. There are some persons in Great Britain so irreconcilably prejudiced in favor of absolute free trade that nothing but actual clubbing in the region of their gray matter would move them to a reconsideration of the present fiscal policy of the United Empire. The plan suggested is so simple and so automatic in its operations that it cannot help to appeal to the great majority of the British public. We do not believe that in the settlement of the question the views of the class we have just referred to will count. They will, like all Englishmen with prejudices, fight hard, but without avail.

THE SONGHEES' RESERVE.

A delegation waited on the Government this week in connection with the settlement of the Songhees' reserve question. The members of the delegation were, we believe, a number of gentlemen representing the City Council and the Victoria Board of Trade, who some time ago were appointed a joint committee for the purpose of dealing with this subject. The committee virtually asked that the negotiations between the Government and the Dominion should be turned over to them, and that the city should be placed in the present position of the Province in respect to the whole matter. The grounds for making this somewhat extraordinary demand upon the Provincial Government are that as the reserve is within the city and its value as real estate has been created by the growth of the latter, the largest share of benefit arising out of the settlement should accrue to the city. We do not know exactly the nature of the reply received, but understand that as Mr. Dunsmuir was practically a party to the agreement entered into between the Province and the Dominion the members of the delegation were referred to him to see if he would be a consenting party to what was proposed.

While the matter is certainly one which affects the city of Victoria in several ways, at the same time it is one which is purely Provincial, and we think it is sailing rather close to a certain line of action to ask the Provincial Government to surrender its rights to a committee of citizens and allow them to conduct negotiations with the Dominion Government and the Indians. The reversionary rights of the people in the Songhees' reserve land are an asset of the whole of the people of British Columbia, and the Provincial Government has no right to delegate its authority in respect to it to an irresponsible committee of citizens. We use the word "irresponsible" in the sense of not possessing any legal or constitutional status. A committee of citizens might as well have asked that the construction of the Parliament buildings, because they were within the city limits, and had a deep personal interest for the citizens of Victoria, should have been placed in the hands of a citizens' committee in order that the latter might have supervision over them. We do not believe that the Dominion Government would be inclined to reopen the subject after the details of settlement had, with some difficulty, been mutually agreed upon between the two Governments, but in any event, we should certainly very strongly oppose the Provincial Government's handing over any vestige of its authority to any other body or set of men. The people of the Province will not object to the city of Victoria being liberally treated when the land is divided after the removal of the Indians, but they certainly would object seriously to the arrangement proposed by the committee. As to the Indians, their removal will not be hastened by anything the city can do. Rather will the intrusion of a third party to the dispute tend to complicate and delay matters. There is nothing which a committee can do which the Government cannot do, and we see no reason for what practically amounts to interference on the part of the city and the Board of Trade.

AN UNRELIABLE REPORT.

We have already referred to the report cabled by the Canadian Associated Press that Louis Scholes, the Canadian champion winner of the Diamond Sculls at Henley was called by the spectators a "foreigner." In a letter by the London correspondent of the Montreal Star to that paper, among other things appears the following:

"Here is what Scholes himself says in an interview:

"'I was delighted with my reception from the regatta crowd after my successes over Kelly and Cloutte. It could not have been more enthusiastic if the home representative had won.'

"A well-known Canadian, Mr. J. J. Gibbons, of Toronto, who was at Henley is reported as follows in a Toronto paper:

"'There is an impression about in Canada,' said Mr. Gibbons, 'that Lou Scholes did not get a very warm reception. He did. He received an ovation. They could not do too much for him.'"

THE BRITISH COLONIST

A. DE COSMOS, Editor.

July 29, 1859.

Gold Hunters.—On Wednesday the Queen Charlotte gold hunters to the number of about 100 went on board the Island Queen at Kindler's wharf, and dropped down near the mouth of the harbor. They left at an early hour yesterday. We observed that she was well supplied with provisions and had two nine-pounders on board to protect themselves when they landed on the island. At the request of His Excellency the Governor they waited on him before leaving, when he gave them some information about the country, and advised great care in the treatment of the Indians. A man-of-war will be sent up to protect the expedition. A magistrate will accompany them.

The Forwood is now lying at Price & Co.'s wharf—proving the capacity of Victoria harbor. Landing merchandise and passengers here instead of Esquimalt, as formerly, will be a great saving to our merchants.

Shipment of Gold Dust.—Wells Fargo shipped by the Northerner and Forwood $8,800, and by the Pacific $39,434. Freeman & Co. shipped $10,000 by the Pacific, $6,250 by the Northerner, and $4,000 by the Forwood.

Chemainus.—The exploring party to Chemainus returned on Sunday highly pleased with the country, and consider it a beautiful agricultural country.

Stabbed.—An Indian woman, a Stickeen, was stabbed on Victoria bridge on Wednesday afternoon by two Cowichan Indians. They were arrested and examined yesterday in the Police Court, and remanded for three days to see whether the woman died. The application of hemp will have to be made in order to cure the murderous propensities of the Indians in and around Victoria. Over a score of Indians have been murdered by each other within a few months, without the government ever making an example of a murderer. Our town has been made a human slaughter house, through the criminal neglect of the authorities.

The Jenny Ford arrived on Friday with a lot of cattle and sheep in good condition, 23 days from Honolulu, consigned to Janion & Green. This is their fourth vessel within a short time from the Sandwich Islands.

H. M. S. Satellite sailed on Friday for San Juan Island to look after our interests there. L. F. De Courcy, Esq., who has been appointed a stipendiary magistrate there, was a passenger.

ARRIVAL OF THE JULIA!

Invasion of San Juan Island Confirmed.

The steamer Julia arrived on Wednesday evening from Olympia. She reports that the U. S. S. Massachusetts had landed three companies of soldiers from Fort Bellingham, on San Juan Island that morning; another company was to be carried there from Port Townsend by the U. S. steamer Sherbrick. H. M. steamer Satellite was seen going into San Juan towards evening. The taking possession of the disputed island was creating considerable talk around the Sound.

NO BOTHER.

New Orleans Times-Democrat.

"You know Jones, who was reputed so rich? Well, he died the other day, and the only thing he left was an old Dutch clock.

"Well, there's one good thing about it; it won't be much trouble to wind up his estate!"

DISMISSED, BUT HONORED.

Toronto Mail and Empire.

Since Lord Dundonald turned on the searchlight the several ministers of militia in the cabinet have been falling over one another in the rush to carry out his suppressed recommendations. The main features of the new Militia Bill are based on his suggestions. After disregarding his advice as to the need of additional sources of ammunition, the government now announces a plan for the securing of new cartridge factories. If Lord Dundonald makes a speech or two more, the panic-stricken ministers will not stop till they have completed his whole programme of reform. As ex-commander his influence is accomplishing more than they would let him do in office.

"JIUJUTSU" AND FENCING.

Japanese Paper.

On Saturday (June 18) afternoon the members of the police force gave an exhibition of jiujutsu and sword play at the Kaga cho police station. The first part of the proceeding was devoted to jiujutsu, and for the pleasure of the visitors the various movements were carried out slowly and most clearly explained by Mr. Ikariyama, police superintendent. Most of the more spectacular of the jiujutsu marvels were shown in detail and afterwards struggles took place between policemen and tutors. The early movements were to show how completely a tall and powerful prisoner was at the mercy of a skilled policeman, even though the officer were shorter and weaker. The succeeding struggles were carried out with lightning-like rapidity, and as both participants were skilled, considerable interest was added. The fencing, or perhaps more properly, quarter-staff play, as it was carried out with two-handed sticks, was exceedingly attractive and highly appreciated.

BOTH CANDIDATES OF DUTCH DESCENT.

From the Christian Intelligencer.

To this journal it is a very gratifying fact that the two candidates at the present time for the highest office in the gift of the American people are descended from Dutch families—the Dutch of the Netherlands. Everybody knows that President Roosevelt is descended from one of the oldest and most useful Dutch families in this metropolis, who have ministered in many ways to the promotion of the highest interests of their fellow-citizens. Judge Parker is half Dutch, probably more than half. His mother was a Schoonmaker, belonging to a family which, from the beginning of Ulster county, has promoted in church and state every organization tending to enhance the temporal and spiritual interests of that attractive region. The judge was reared in the Reformed church, but when his daughter married the pastor of the Episcopal Church of Kingston transferred his allegiance to that organization.

ANOTHER UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE.

From the London Globe.

Never do six months pass by without some attempt being made to do away with the disadvantages of the diversity of tongues, but so far success has not attended any one of them. Struggle as they may, the inventors of universal languages cannot get away from Latin, and the latest attempt, that by Prof. Peano of Turin, resolves itself into Latin without inflections. The professor proposes to do away with cases, numbers, genders, and persons, and also with tenses and voices, using the ablative in the case of substantives, and the infinitive minus -re or -ri for the verbs. In fact, his system is the evolution of the Italian tongue carried to its logical conclusion. Nearly every one learns Latin more or less, and it is difficult to see why the simple Latin of the Middle Ages, without any straining after Ciceronian elegancies, should not suffice for all our international needs, during the few years which must pass before all the world speaks English.

QUEBEC AND DEFENCE.

Toronto News.

The country is fast drifting into a race quarrel over the dismissal of Lord Dundonald. He is attacked by some of the French papers with singular bitterness. It was Mr. Lemieux, the solicitor-general, who first voiced the demand upon the British authorities for his recall. This demand was reinforced by the injudicious and mischievous utterance of Chief Justice Taschereau. Sir Frederick Borden, on at least two occasions, sought to excite French feeling against the General by the insinuation that he was reluctant to promote French-Canadian militia officers. There is a general sentiment in Quebec against increased expenditures for defence. In 1896 a Liberal campaign sheet was devoted to attack upon the expenditures for militia purposes sanctioned by the Conservative administration. In 1900, the Conservative press, the Conservative campaign literature and many Conservative candidates strongly attacked Sir Wilfrid Laurier and his government for despatching contingents to South Africa. Even Sir Charles Tupper, speaking in Quebec, represented the Premier as an advocate of Imperial federation, and as committed to the appropriation of millions of Canadian money for the support of the army and navy of Great Britain. At the same time, Conservatives in Ontario declaimed against "Partelsm" and "racialism," and shouted that Canada must be maintained as "a British country." The quarrel was ugly, mischievous and unprofitable to the last degree. But the one fact which stands out is the manifest conviction of the politicians that Quebec is hostile to militarism and Imperialism, and that in the English-speaking provinces it is politically profitable to excite feeling against the French element of the population.

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Lord Dundonald has advocated not an Imperial but a Canadian policy, he has uttered no word that could give legitimate offence to French-Canadians, and there seems no reason that he should be singled out for special attack in Quebec. If this is done there is certain to be reprisals in the English provinces and lamentable disturbance of the good relations between the various elements of the population which we all desire. We have had no sympathy with the attempt to turn the accidental use of the word "foreigner" to Sir Wilfrid Laurier's discredit, and we can understand that this attack upon the Premier rouses resentment in Quebec. But if the Prime Minister had been English, instead of French, the politicians would have seized upon his slip of the tongue in just the same fashion. Mr. Healy's notion that Lord Dundonald has attacked the government of Canada because we have a French Catholic Premier is sheer nonsense and has no shadow of support in the conduct or utterances of the General. He may have been rash and indiscreet in some of his statements, but at least he has done nothing to cause special irritation in Quebec and nothing to justify Mr. Lemieux's declaration that British interests demanded his recall. We all have the right to discuss the constitutionality of Lord Dundonald's proceedings, the wisdom of his utterances, the soundness of the policy which he recommends, but we cannot admit that there is menace to Quebec in an agitation for the improvement of the country's defences, or that the question is one which should be discussed by English-speaking Canadians, or even by British Imperialists, with bated breath and in whispering humbleness.

CAPTAIN PINK.

By Wallace Irwin, in Leslie's Monthly Magazine for August.

Old Capting Pink of the Peppermint,
Though kindly at heart and good,
Had a blunt, bluff way of a-gittin' 'is say
That we all of us understood.

When he brained a man with a pingle spike,
Or plastered a seaman flat,
We should 'a been blowed, but we all of us knowed
That he didn't mean nothin' by that.

Sometimes he'd stroll from the ostrich hatch,
Jest a-feelin' a trifle rum,
Then he'd hang us tars to the masts and spars
By the heel or an ear or a thumb.

When he had done like that, as he ofttimes did,
We winked at each other and smole,
And we snickered in glee and says, says we,
"Ain't that like the dear old soul!"

Old Capting Pink of the Peppermint,
We all of us loved 'im so,
That we waited one night till the tide was right
And the funnels was set for a blow.

Then we hauled 'im out of 'is feather bed,
And hammered the dear old bloke;
And he understood (as we knowed he would)
That we done what we did as a joke.

Then we roguishly tumbled 'im over the side,
And quickly reversin' the screws
We hurried away to Mehitabel Bay
For a jolly piratical cruise.

Old Capting Pink of the Peppermint—
I'm shocked and I'm pained to say,
That there's few you'll find of the Capting's kind
In this here degenerate day.

..THE MILK SCARE..

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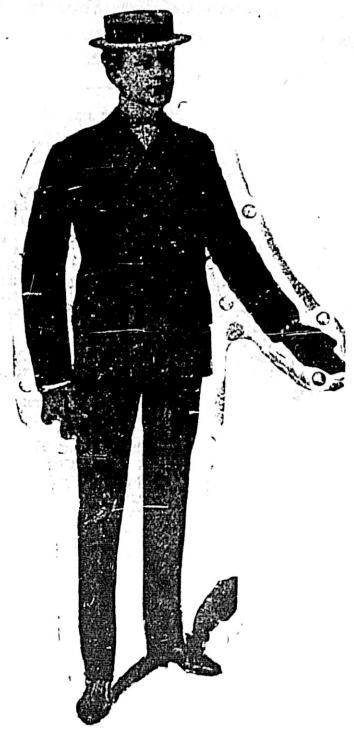

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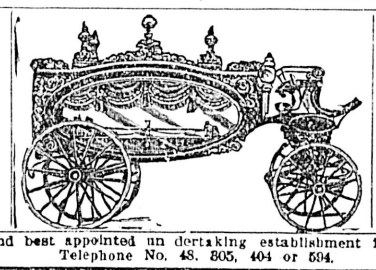

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Local News.

School Trustees.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held in the office of the board this evening at 8 p. m. Business: The appointment of teachers and other matters.

Flower Show.—Tuesday next will be the last day for receiving entries for the flower show, to be held in the Drill hall on August 5 and 6. The show is expected to surpass all those held previously.

Company Meeting.—There will be an important meeting of No. 5 company, Fifth Regiment, at the Drill hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Among other business arrangements for the class firing at Clover point tomorrow will be made. All members are requested to attend.

Wold-Croft.—At the Dominion hotel yesterday Miss Croft was married to Mr. P. J. Wold by the Rev. Mr. Adams. The bride and bridegroom are residents of Port Angeles and were accompanied here by Mrs. A. T. Johnson.

School Board Meeting.—A meeting of the board of school trustees will be held this evening. Among other matters to be considered are the refusal of the council of public instruction to allow half time attendance of primary pupils to relieve pressure on the accommodation at the schools and the appointment of several teachers.

Lord Ranfurly's visit.—It is stated that Lord Ranfurly, for the past seven or eight years Governor of New Zealand, will arrive here next week on the steamship Miowera, which is due to arrive from the Antipodes on Wednesday or Thursday morning. Lord Ranfurly is on his way home to England. He is one of the most popular Governors New Zealand has had of late years.

Court Columbia.—The regular monthly meeting of Court Columbia, Canadian Order of Foresters, was very largely attended last evening. Some important business was transacted, and, among other things, it was decided that as the court was in such a flourishing condition, the dues should be reduced. Dr. E. C. Hart was appointed physician to the court.

Accused of Stealing.—In the Police court yesterday T. P. Young pleaded "not guilty" to a charge of having stolen a number of paint brushes from the Melrose Company. He was remanded until August 1. Young, who was arrested by Detective Perdue and Constable Carlow, came here a few days ago from Vancouver and secured employment with the Melrose Company. On Wednesday night he was seen on the lot adjoining the company's premises with a package under his arm, and when the police were notified that the brushes were missing a search was made and some paint brushes like those missing were found in his possession.

W. C. T. U. Meet.—The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held yesterday afternoon in the Refuge Home, Cormorant street. Miss McNaught, the president, who presided, conducted the devotional exercises and reported on behalf of the superintendent of Sabbath observance that some good work had been accomplished through the Ministerial Association along those lines. Mrs. Spofford was instructed to make a general appeal for funds for the new Refuge Home, which is well advanced and already nearing completion. The meeting adjourned until next Thursday, when the fair work will be fully gone into.

Death of David Jenkins.—Yesterday the death occurred of David Jenkins at the family residence, No. 24 Fourth street. Work estate. Deceased was 69 years of age and a native of Swansea, Glamorganshire, Wales. He came to Victoria in 1882 from Chili, South America. Mr. Jenkins leaves a widow, Mrs. Jenkins, the school trustee; five daughters, Mrs. M. Essenwine, Mrs. J. H. Emery, of this city; Mrs. J. H. Lawson, of Vancouver; Miss Olive Jenkins, of Winnipeg, and Miss E. A. Jenkins, of Kansas City; and three sons Messrs. W. H., D. J. and E. Jenkins. The funeral is arranged to take place on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence.

North Saanich Wedding.—The marriage of Miss Julia Jessie Muench of Victoria to Mr. Charles Alfred Bradbury of Chemainus took place on the afternoon of July 27th, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Mr. Christopher Moses, North Saanich. Rev. T. H. Wright of Sidney performed the ceremony, which united the couple in holy wedlock. The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Moses. Miss Margaret Jones of Victoria acted as bridesmaid and Mr. Henry William Muench, brother of the bride, attended the groom. The bride was dressed in cream silk and orange blossoms. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bradbury received the hearty congratulations of their friends and well wishers and left amid showers of rice en route for Victoria and other points to spend their honeymoon, after which they will reside in Chemainus.

Robbery in Vancouver.—In Vancouver on Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock, the residence of Mr. D. A. Ross, corner of Cardero and Harwood streets, was entered by a burglar, while the family was absent. The thief succeeded in securing no less than $2,200 in cash and jewelry. He had evidently found entrance by a back window, whence he made his way upstairs to a bedroom, and, by means of a skeleton key, opened a chest of drawers, where he secured $1,100 in eleven $100 Bank of British North America notes, and about $1,100 worth of jewelry, including a pair of diamond earings valued at $395, a diamond and pearl brooch, valued at $150, a diamond ring, $150, and other less expensive trinkets. The mark of a large hand was found on the back windowsill and on the balustrades of the stairs. The police suspect the Chinaman, but Mrs. Ross thinks he is innocent. Mr. Ross is at present in the East.

SUNDAY CONCERTS.

Arranged For Summer Months at Beacon Hill Park.

The first of a series of Sunday band concerts at Beacon Hill will be given on Sunday next by the Fifth Regiment band. The chairman of the park committee of the city council states that arrangements have been made for band concerts every Sunday during the summer months, although the Fifth Regiment band will not be able to undertake the work, owing to the approaching tour to St. Louis.

Bandmaster Finn will provide an unusually attractive programme for the opening concert, and the music no doubt will be much appreciated.

Sundry Delegations To Government

Representatives From City and Board of Trade Re Songhees Reserve.

Committee From Victoria and Vancouver Tourists Assns. Get Audience.

Yesterday the members of the government met several very important delegations which waited upon the ministers to ascertain their views on several pressing public matters. The members of the cabinet granted a hearing to the several parties, and gave assurances of careful consideration.

One delegation was composed of gentlemen appointed by the city council of Victoria and the Board of Trade of this city with reference to the settlement of the long-standing Songhees reserve matter. This joint committee practically desired the Government to hand over to the city the whole negotiations in connection with the question, thus placing the city in the same position the province had occupied in the matter. The government referred the joint committee to Mr. James Dunsmuir, whose interests would be affected by the settlement of the reserve matter, and drew attention to the agreement entered into between the Dominion government and the Dunsmuir administration in reference to the Songhees reserve.

Another delegation consisted of representatives from the Victoria and the Vancouver Tourists' Associations, who submitted for the approval of the government a proposal that the government should assist in the publication of a tourist book, the cost of which was estimated to be $10,000.

The government promised the delegation to take the matter under most careful consideration.

Another delegation that interviewed the provincial government yesterday was that representing the British Columbia Logging Association, Vancouver. The delegation interviewed the government with reference to the removal of the embargo on logs, so as to enable them to sell the large quantity of logs they now have on hand. They were informed that the government would require to have a full meeting of the executive before this matter could be taken into consideration.

STAVE LAKE POWER CO.

Directors Hold Meeting to Consider Sale of Company's Assets.

The directors of the Stave Lake Power Company held a meeting Tuesday in Vancouver to consider an offer of purchase of the assets of the company. The offer before the meeting was not approved for several reasons, and the meeting was adjourned to late in August. In the meantime it is expected that other offers will be received.

The Stave Lake Power Company some years ago secured concessions for the erection of a power plant on Stave river, some forty miles from Vancouver, the aim being to supply that city an surrounding districts with cheap power and light. Some work has been done on the site of the proposed power station, and reports by expert hydraulic engineers show that a large water power exists at the Stave river falls.

WILL VISIT SOOKE TRAPS.

Eastern Capitalists Interested in Canning on Trip to Coast.

A party of prominent capitalists who are largely interested in the British Columbia Packers' Association arrived from the East yesterday, says the Vancouver Province of Wednesday, and are registered at the Vancouver. The party consists of Mr. E. W. Rollins, of the firm of E. H. Rollins & Sons, Boston; Mr. Edward Cronyn, of the firm of Aemilius Jarvis & Company, Toronto, and Mr. Charles E. L. Porteous, of Montreal. Mr. Ashton Rollins, son of E. W. Rollins, also arrived on the Imperial Limited this morning and joined the party.

They are out West to see something of the salmon run and also to attend the annual general meeting of the British Columbia Packers' Association, which will be held in this city on Monday. During their stay here the members of the party will also look into details connected with the practical workings of some of the plants owned by the association, with a view to improvement, if possible. A trip may also be made to inspect the recently constructed traps near Victoria.

Individually, the members of the party expressed themselves as much pleased with the reports which have been received as to the salmon run at Rivers inlet and some of the other northern points. They have not yet had time to visit any of the canneries, but hope to do so during the next few days.

CARS COLLIDED

Pullman and Diner Badly Damaged by Freight Near Calgary.

An accident that fortunately resulted in no loss of life occurred to the westbound express that arrived in the city last evening, says the Vancouver World.

According to the information received the accident occurred on Monday, between Medicine Hat and Calgary. It seems that a freight car crashed into the rear end of the express, inflicting considerable damage to the dining car, Pulman sleeper and first-class car, but resulting in no injury to their occupants.

Just how the freight car came to be running loose is not stated but the first-class car, which continued its journey, showed the evidences of hard usage very plainly when it arrived here with the train last evening, the glass of the rear end being completely demolished and the woodwork smashed.

THE SALMON RUN.

Contract Let for Clover Point Trap—The Fishing on the Fraser.

As already noted, more traps are to be installed in view of the success which has attended the enterprise of establishing traps at Otter point and the Sooke. Mr. B. J. Short has awarded the contract for his proposed trap near Clover point, and construction will proceed immediately. If results are satisfactory with the temporary structure, a more permanent trap will be erected next season.

For the first time this season one of the boats from the river canneries caught over 100 fish. The highest catch by one of the Vancouver Cannery's boats was 119, but the average was only 70. At the Brunswick on Wednesday the average was 30, with high catch at 62, while at the time of reporting yesterday morning the average was 25, with few boats in. Other averages were: Imperial, 18; Phoenix, 20; Richmond, 18; St. Mungo, 15.

Twenty-five cents is the price paid for fish on the salmon banks, and they are scare at that, only about 900 being secured by the buyers. In fact, the catch is so poor that the canneries do not now estimate the prospects.

The seines caught between 3,000 and 4,000, and one of the canneries got 323 sockeyes, 414 Springs, two cohoes and two dog salmon from San Juan. The canners are hoping for more fish during the next few days.

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GOVERNMENT DIRECTORS.

Representatives of Administration on Jubilee Hospital Board.

It is announced that the following gentlemen have been appointed the representatives of the provincial government on the board of directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1905: Messrs. C. A. Holland, Percival James and Henry Rivers.

CRUELTY TO DUMB ANIMALS.

Owing to Doubt, Case Against Drosdowitz Is Not Pressed.

The S. P. C. A. brought an action against C. Drosdowitz for ill-treatment of a horse while being broken in on Sunday evening on Pandora street.

Several witnesses were called on both sides and the evidence, which was conflicting, gave an element of doubt as to whether the ill-treatment was more than the breaking in of the horse justified.

For the prosecution Mr. A. Crease said on behalf of the society, he would never press for a conviction which had an element of doubt in it. The case was, therefore, dismissed.

Many complaints have been made to the society that such an exhibition should be allowed to take place in a public thoroughfare at all, especially on a Sunday evening when many women and children were passing, as it was a sight children should not be made familiar with.

The society wishes to point out that however much to be deplored, with this aspect of the case, they could not possibly deal.

BOTTOMLESS PIT ON LINE.

Railway Track Caves in Owing to Quicksand.

A bottomless pit which cannot be filled up, namely, the sink hole at Ardendale, Ont., was responsible for a delay of five hours in the arrival at Toronto of the Canadian Pacific railway train from Ottawa recently.

Ardendale is near Sharbot lake and the railway has long been trying to surmount the difficulty caused by the continual subsidence of the land upon which the tracks run at this point.

A new subsidence took place and a gang of 220 men were at work shoveling in material to fill it up. Over 200 carloads of earth and rock have so far been dumped into the cave-in.

The sink hole, which is about 300 yards wide, has been a source of much trouble and expense to the company in the past. There seems to be no bottom to it whatever, and the material that has been dumped into it amounts to hundreds of thousands of tons. Some time ago it was spanned by a wooden bridge, and earth filled in top of the bridge on which the track was laid; but bridge and all appear to have given way, allowing the track to sink again. It is possible that the course of the track may have to be changed in future in order to avoid this obstruction.

SIMILKAMEEN COAL FIELDS.

Annual Meeting of the B. C. Collieries Company Held Last Night.

The second annual meeting of the B. C. Collieries Company, who have large coal properties situated in the Similkameen, was held last evening in Pioneer hall. The president, Mr. G. W. Lovell, reported that all their properties were surveyed and that leases had already been granted by the government, and that certain development work and prospecting had been done which clearly demonstrated that the properties contained large quantities of good coal, but owing to there being no railways in that region it would be useless to attempt to do much in the nature of development work until they had better transportation facilities. The report of the directors was read and adopted, showing that the company was in a good, healthy condition, having cash in the bank and no outstanding liabilities.

The following board of directors was then elected for the ensuing year: Messrs. George Glover, P. J. Kodel, J. G. Durand, S. Johns, William McCarter, T. A. Babington and W. Y. McCarter.

The shareholders passed a hearty vote of thanks to the directors for their untiring efforts to promote the interests of the company during the past year.

The next annual meeting will be held on the first Monday in February.

At the close of the meeting the directors met and elected the following officers: President, G. W. Lovell; vice president, P. J. Riddel; secretary, J. R. Church; treasurer, J. E. Durand; auditor, D. R. Fraser.

THE DUCHESNAY CASE.

Court Decides in Favor of Defendant Company.

A verdict for the defendants was ordered by the judge in the case of Duchesnay vs. the C. P. R. before the Supreme court yesterday, says Thursday's Vancouver Ledger.

The plaintiff was Mrs. Duchesnay, the widow of a C. P. R. engineer, who sued for damages on account of the death of her husband, who was killed in September, 1901, by the falling of a rock while investigating, in the course of his duty, a C. P. R. tunnel which had been on fire.

Hon. Chas. Wilson, attorney general, assisted by Mr. J. H. Senkler, appeared for the plaintiff, the defendant company being represented by Mr. E. P. Davis, K. C., and Mr. Marshall.

In his opening address the attorney general stated that this was not so much a case for damages as for compensation. At the time of the accident Mr. Duchesnay was on his way to Vancouver to take his newly-appointed position of assistant superintendent of the C. P. R. Pacific division. Traveling with him was Mr. Cambie, chief engineer. There had been a fire in a tunnel eleven miles west of North Bend, and Mr. Cambie and Mr. Duchesnay had visited the tunnel together. It was while Mr. Duchesnay was giving some directions to the workmen that a rock from above fell on his head, causing instant death.

Mrs. Duchesnay testified that she had received from the C. P. R. $3,600, the equivalent of a full year's salary, on her husband's death, and the railway company had paid the funeral expenses. Other witnesses appeared, whose evidence merely went to establish the undisputed facts with regard to the accident. The court finally found the defendant company could not be held guilty of negligence, and directed the jury to give a verdict accordingly.

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NEW BOOKS.—Marion Crawford's "Heart of Rome"; "Anna, the Adventuress," by Oppenheim; Horning's "Dennis Dent," and "Follow the Gleam," by Hocking, all in our lending library. Victoria Book and Stationery Company. *

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Vancouver vs. Garrison.

The Vancouver cricket eleven defeated the Garrison team at Work Point yesterday by 58 runs in the first innings. It was a very good game, the soldiers having rather the worst of the luck. J. A. Rigley and W. A. Crosfield bowled for the visitors, while Capt. Wright and Gr. Byrne took most of the visitors' wickets. Capt. Wright's bowling was remarkably good. For Vancouver G. E. Walton made a fine innings of 78 not out, and Arthur Malins scored a nice 23. Sapper Baker made a splendid 63 for the Garrison before he had the misfortune to be run out, and Corporal Knight scored 32.

The full score follows:

Garrison C. C.

Bemb. Harrison, c. Nelson b. Crosfield	2
Spr. Baker, run out	63
Corp. Sergeant, b. Rigby	8
Capt. Wright, c. Crosfield b. Rigby	0
Capt. Bunbury, c. Crosfield b. Rigby	4
Lieut. Hood, b. Rigby	16
Corp. Knight, b. Rigby	32
Sergt. Askey, not out	9
Gr. Mathews, b. Crosfield	0
Gr. Byrne, b. Crosfield	0
Gr. Burgess, stp. Clinton, b. Rigby	0
Leg byes	3
	137

Vancouver C. C.

W. B. Ferrie, c. Byren b. Wright	12
E. D. Deane, c. Sergeant b. Wright	8
J. Rigby, b. Wright	14
G. E. Walton, not out	78
A. Jukes, b. Wright	9
W. A. Crosfield, c. Wright b. Baker	0
A. Mallus, c. Askey b. Byrne	23
H. G. F. Clinton, c. Mathews b. Wright	3
A. McC. Creary, b. Wright	14
F. G. Crickmay, b. Byrne	10
C. Nelson, b. Byrne	4
Byes	11
	195

The garrison went in again and had scored 58 runs for 8 wickets when stumps were drawn.

Today's Match.

At the Canteen grounds today the Vancouver eleven will play an eleven representing the Navy.

Victoria vs. Vancouver.

The match of the season, Victoria against Vancouver, will be played on the Jubilee hospital grounds on Saturday, commencing promptly at 10 a.m. The Terminal City players mean to try and avenge their defeat at Vancouver and, needless to say, the local wielders of the willow do not intend to allow them to do so. A very close game is expected and the all-round play will undoubtedly be the best of the season. The Victoria eleven is as follows: G. D. H. Warden, L. S. V. York, J. W. D. York, D. Menzies, E. J. Howe, R. H. Swinerton, H. N. R. Cobbett, A. McLean, E. W. Carr-Hilton, W. H. Binns, W. P. Gooch. Umpire, W. Macro.

Match at York, England.

York, Eng., July 28.—In the cricket match today between the Bootham Old Boys and Haverford (Pa.), the former in their first innings scored 168 runs and Haverford in their first innings made 97 runs. Bootham in their second innings had made 42 runs for two wickets down to the close of play.

THE OAR.

De Brisay's Pluck.

One of the J. B. A. A. boys who accompanied the oarsmen to Portland relates the following which shows that a Victorian knows how to take a defeat. When De Brisay, who was defeated by Lamberson of Portland stepped out of his shell, he immediately called for "three cheers for Lamberson," which were given with a will. This sportsmanlike action of the Victoria boy was greatly appreciated by the American oarsmen who were delighted with De Brisay's magnificent struggle and his subsequent behaviour. Undaunted by his defeat, the J. B. A. A. oarsman will enter for the senior race next year and endeavor to recover his lost laurels. The Portland enthusiasts now realize that Lamberson is a great sculler, and in future he will devote his attention entirely to the senior singles. Gloss, too, is not yet discouraged, and intends to race next year. Therefore, it will be recognized that when these three men meet again the struggle will be a desperate one.

Poor Scholes Is Extracted.

The following from a letter Lou Scholes wrote to his father after the race for the Diamond Sculls, conclusively answers the sensational reports which were spread to the effect that "Scholes' victory was unpopular." Scholes wrote very modestly: "Well Dad, thank goodness the excitement is all over. I should be down and out if it lasted any longer. Everybody was tickled to death to see me win, and they showed it by extending invitations to dinner after dinner till I am heartsick of them, and the sooner we get on that ship the better. Kelley and I have been quite chummy since the race, and I tell you, dad, he is a fine fellow. Mr. Mulqueen and Tom Mitchell were on the boat the day of the Kelley race, and they say it was a sight to see the two of them trying to keep quiet, for you know they do not allow them to 'root.' 'Mull' pleaded with the referee to let him have just one cheer near the finish, which he had, and you can figure out the rest."

THE ROD.

Trout in Oyster River

The Cumberland Enterprise says: Mr. Bennett, accompanied by his brother-in-law, Mr. Leith, of Vancouver, had a pleasant day's fishing at Oyster river Wednesday. They report the trout very plentiful and brought back a fine string to substantiate their statement. Quite a number of well-known anglers left today for the same place and no doubt fish stories will be plentiful next week. William Hayman also captured a fine lot up the lake yesterday, one tipping the scales at six pounds.

BASEBALL.

A Game for Saturday

Besides a game in the intermediate league it is proposed to call a match at Oak Bay on Saturday afternoon between the Victoria nine and the Fernwood team. This should prove quite an interesting event if it comes off.

The Fernwood Team.

The following will represent the Fernwood club in the intermediate league game at Beacon Hill on Saturday: S. Winsby, B. Telman, W. Kinlock, G. Carne, E. Dempster, G. Gallop, H. Jamieson, F. Nason, A. Other.

LAWN TENNIS.

Close and Exciting Games.

The games at the J. B. A. A. tennis courts yesterday were very fast and exciting, B. P. Schwengers, E. W. Carr-Hilton and J. Leeming having to work their hardest to win their respective matches, while the contests in the doubles were also close. Bernie Schwengers defeated his brother, Conrad, after a desperate struggle. The latter played a very fine game and Bernie came within an ace of losing several times. E. W. Carr-Hilton had some difficulty in disposing of E. Howard Russell, who fought gamely to the end. L. Solly played steadily against J. Leeming, but his opponent's experience and knowledge of the game finally proved too much for him. The best double was the match between the Schwengers brothers and Cran and Solly. The former pair won but they had to put forth their best efforts in order to do so.

A hard struggle is expected when J. Leeming and F. A. Macrae meet today. The double between Hilton and York and Macrae is also expected to be hotly contested.

The results of yesterday's play are as follows:

Gentlemen's Singles.

J. Leeming beat L. Solly, 6-3, 8-6.
J. Rithet beat L. York, 6-3, 6-3.
F. A. Macrae beat Rithet, 6-4, 6-1.
E. W. Carr-Hilton beat E. Howard Russell, 6-3, 5-7, 6-3.
B. P. Schwengers beat C. Schwengers, 4-6, 10-8, 6-2.

Gentlemen's Doubles.

Schwenger brothers beat Cran and Solly, 3-6, 8-6, 6-2.
Hilton and York beat Raymur and G. Goddard, 6-3, 3-6, 6-2.

Ladies' Singles.

Miss Futcher beat Miss Atkinson, 6-0, 6-4.
Miss Wilson beat Miss Macrae, 7-5, 6-3.

Mixed Doubles.

Miss Shrapnel and J. Leeming beat Miss Wilson and C. Schwengers, 6-4, 7-5.

Fixtures For Today.

2 p. m.—Miss Futcher vs. Miss Leeming.
4 p. m.—Court No. 1, J. Leeming vs. F. A. Macrae; court No. 2, B. P. Schwengers vs. Cran.
5 p. m.—Court No. 1, E. W. Carr-Hilton vs. winner of Schwengers and Cran; court No. 2, Miss Atkinson and W. T. Williams vs. Miss and Mr. Macrae.
6:15 p. m.—Court No. 1, Schwengers brothers vs. Russell and Williams; court No. 2, York and Hilton vs. Macrae and Leeming.

V. L. T. C. Tournament.

The seventeenth annual tournament of the Victoria Lawn Tennis Club, which opens next Monday, will have an added interest by reason of the fact that the championship matches in the newly-formed North Pacific International Association tournament. The first international meeting in British Columbia will follow on.

Victoria's champions in the single and double contests will be Messrs. R. B. Powell and A. T. Goward. Vancouver will be represented by Messrs. Farquhar and Beecher and the Multnomah Club, of Portland, probably will choose Messrs. Bethel and Goss. The players from Seattle and Tacoma have not yet been selected.

PERSONALS.

John and Thomas Ainsworth and Fred. Haworth of Blackburn, England, arrived at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

Byron J. Holle and Miss Gertrude Holle of Seattle are at the Dominion.

The Misses Saulter of Winnipeg; L. E. Jones, St. Thomas, Ont.; Rev. Harold Payne, Saturna Island; A. Heatham, Vancouver; Mrs. A. B. C. Denniston and Mrs. H. F. Claugh, Seattle, registered at the Vernon yesterday.

W. H. Armstrong, Vancouver; H. P. Lockwood, Tacoma; C. C. Fisher, New Westminster; J. A. Macdonald, Rossland, and B. W. Greer, Vancouver, registered at the Driard yesterday.

John Hendry went over to Seattle last night.

Bad Business at the Jail.—The Police court has not been doing good business in recent deals in drunks. As a rule a "drunk" means from $2.50 to $5.00 in return for a night's lodging, but of later several drunks have been dead broke and had to take the alternative. Yesterday there were five of these unfortunates in the lock-up, eating three meals a day at 20 cents per meal and practically doing no work, because there are not enough jobs on hand to go round.

The delegates are chuckling over a yarn attributed to Col. James M. Guffey of Pennsylvania. The delegates say that Col. Guffey is much disgusted with the backing and filling and sidestepping of Hon. Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland, and this is the story that they say the colonel told the other evening:

"Senator Gorman makes me think of a calf I once owned. When I wanted to have the critter drink I most had to pull the cars out to get her to the trough; and then when she had drunk as much as was good for her I most had to pull her tail out to get her away from the trough."—Chicago News.

ADVANCING OUR INTERESTS.

Article in Farmers' Advocate Sets Forth Attractions for Settlers in This Vicinity.

A special exhibition number of the Farmers' Advocate, recently issued, contains a lengthy illustrated article on Victoria, "The Paradise for the Home and Pleasure Seeker and the Evergreen City of Canada," by the secretary of the Tourist Association. After a general "writeup" of the city's many varied attractions, Mr. Cuthbert dealt with its unexcelled climate, its natural beauty, the advantages for fruit growing and stock raising in neighboring districts, and lastly speaks of "Victoria as a holiday resort." Although six local views are shown, which include "Suburban Fruit and Farm Lands," "Cattle Grazing on the Headlands, Albert Head," and "A Farmyard Scene."

Referring to the fruit growing industry, the article says:

"The experimental stage in fruit culture here has been passed. It has been demonstrated that there are certain varieties that can be grown to as fine a stage of perfection as possible, that there is a market which can absorb all that can be grown, at a splendid profit, and that there is any amount of the finest land for the purpose at prices that are more reasonable than is asked in places that have not half the advantages of Victoria. All that is wanted now is the advent of newcomers, who are expert at the business, to avail themselves of the opportunities that exist and to go into the business upon expert and practical lines, and Victoria will be the centre of one of the best and most profitable fruit countries in America."

The possibility of establishing profitable poultry-raising farms here is dealt with as follows:

"There is scarcely less opportunity in poultry-raising than in fruit culture, and the causes that have prevented this from becoming known to the outside world are the same, namely, an utter absence of advertising. In fact, it is doubtful yet whether there are many people in Victoria and surrounding districts that really comprehend the enormous possibilities of this industry. Chickens! why, chickens have been looked upon, largely, as one used to look upon the family pig, something that, at the end of the day, can eat up the scraps, and that once or twice a year bring in a few dollars, or help to pay the grocery bill. A scientifically-run poultry farm can be made one of the most valuable properties in Western America—there is room for dozens of them around Victoria, and there is no place more suitable."

Such an article in a journal with a large circulation throughout the farming sections of Manitoba and the Northwest Territories cannot fail to have some effect in directing settlers, not satisfied with their prospects, to seek a home on Vancouver Island.

WHAT WAS IT?

Horrible End of Tom White Seen by Friends 50,000 Miles Distant.

The following tale appears among "A Sheaf of Ghost Stories" in August Pearson's:

Mr. Erwell was staying at an old farmhouse, occupied by a Mr. George White and his wife, together with the former's aged mother. The younger son, Tom, was a naval engineer, absent on a long voyage.

On a night toward the end of Mr. Erwell's stay, George White and his wife were spending the evening with a neighbor. Erwell and old Mrs. White sat before the wide, old-fashioned hearth of the kitchen chatting over old times, and lapsing now and again into meditative silence.

In the midst of one such pause Mrs. White suddenly seized her companion by the arm, and, pointing to the fire, said in an awe-struck voice, "Look!"

To his amazement, Erwell saw that the ruddy glow of the coal was slowly losing its color. Even as he looked, indeed, the fire became perfectly black.

Now there came a dull sound of hammering on metal. It ceased as abruptly as it began. A door opened at the back of the grate, and a man appeared, bearing in one hand a hammer, in the other a candle. It was Tom White, the naval engineer.

The figure came into the grate, looked around, placed the candle on the floor; then taking a tool from his pocket, advanced to a corner of the fireplace, and seemed to be repairing something.

This finished, he took up the candle and returned to the door by which he had entered. It was shut.

He turned his head for a moment, and Erwell saw on his face a look of horror and dismay. Quickly he set down the candle, and, raising the hammer, beat on the door with all his might.

Desisting from this, he began to walk rapidly to and fro, a look of agony on his face. Next he knelt for a moment, as if in prayer, but quickly was up again and frantically hammering on the door. And now he kept lifting his feet rapidly, as though the floor was burning them, and seemed to be gasping for breath. The candle melted to running grease, and suddenly Tom White fell to the floor, and on his face there was a look of terrible suffering. Twice he rolled over, then lay still. His limbs seemed to shrivel up, an odor of burning filled the room—and suddenly the whole thing vanished. The fire resumed its ordinary light and Erwell, rousing himself with an effort, gave a long, shuddering sigh, murmuring:

"What a terrible dream!"

With that, he turned to the old lady by his side. She was dead!

About a month later Mr. George White received a letter from a foreign port detailing his brother's death under the following terrible circumstances:

On the eve of sailing from an Australian town Tom White was ordered by the chief engineer to remedy a defect which had been discovered in the boiler's safety-valve. For this purpose the lad entered a small iron compartment immediately above the boiler, and started work. Shortly afterwards the captain passed by, and, unaware that any one was within, closed the door, which he found standing ajar. Poor Tom's fate was sealed!

Later in the day the vessel started, and when young White was missed and inquiries made about him, his shriveled body was found on the floor of the iron room!

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Mr. Miner and Granby Affairs

President of the Company at Vancouver But Declines to Talk.

Reported Sale to J. J. Hill of Control Is Not Confirmed.

After spending several weeks in the interior in an inspection of the plants of the Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting & Power Company, says the Vancouver Province, Mr. S. H. C. Miner, Montreal, president of the company, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, assistant to the president, arrived in the city this morning on the Imperial Limited. Mrs. Miner also accompanied her husband, while Mrs. Flumerfelt came up from Victoria this morning to meet Mr. Flumerfelt. The party is registered at the Vancouver, and will be in the city for about a week.

Mr. Miner has spent a busy time in the interior since his arrival from Montreal, and intends to take a much needed rest during his stay in the city. At least that is what he informed a Province representative in an interview at the Hotel Vancouver this morning. Mr. Miner has somewhat decided views on the subject of newspaper interviews and did not hesitate to say that he referred to the newspapermen of the interior especially. He declared he had been so continually sought after and misrepresented during his visit to the Granby company's properties that he had little time for reporters. Having told his troubles in that respect, Mr. Miner seemed relieved.

Mining conditions in the interior were generally satisfactory, he said. The new town of Coleman, in Alberta, was progressing satisfactorily, and the output of the mines there was being constantly increased. But for any further details, Mr. Miner referred the inquirer to Mr. Flumerfelt, who is president of the International Coal and Coke Company, which was operating these mines. Regarding railway matters or any future undertakings by the Granby company, Mr. Miner declined to make any statement.

"You newspapermen want to know too much," said Mr. Miner. "The public may want to be informed of these things all right, but I am not in a position to make any statement just now, and if I could, it is doubtful if I would."

With this statement Mr. Miner closed the interview and resumed the engrossing occupation of locating some mislaid baggage.

According to the New York Commercial, it is reported in financial circles in New York that Mr. Miner, who is president of the Granby, is not now throwing bouquets at Mr. Jay R. Graves of Spokane, who is general manager of the Granby.

However that may be, there is no means of verifying the report as Mr. Miner is not inclined to waste time telling the public how he stands in reference to Mr. Graves nor to take the common people into his confidence regarding the recent rumors that Mr. James J. Hill, of Great Northern and other fame, has secured a controlling interest in the great Granby Consolidated Mining, Smelting and Power Co. of Grand Forks and Phoenix.

Unlike Mr. Miner, the financial king who grew up on a farm near Guelph, Ont., is not at all backward in telling the press that he knows nothing of the report that he has secured control of the Granby. Recently in New York Mr. Hill stated that it was all news to him that he had bought a large amount of Granby stock.

Mr. Hill, however, would not deny that the Great Northern had in view the securing of large contracts for the hauling of ore and coke for the Granby Consolidated. He said that was quite a different matter, and under discussion of it he was quite amiable.

The reports running on Wall street, according to the New York Commercial, are that no matter how much Mr. Hill may deny that he has secured control, there are few who will not believe that either he or his interests are on top. It is said that recently his agents bought Granby stock on the Boston Exchange, where it is listed, but the rumor is given no credence. Another rumor of New York financial circles is that Mr. Hill was not long ago given an option on 100,000 shares of Granby at $4 per share. His option, which was for two months, has now but a short time to run, according to the story, which further goes on to state that the shares were put up by a gentleman prominently connected with the Granby Company.

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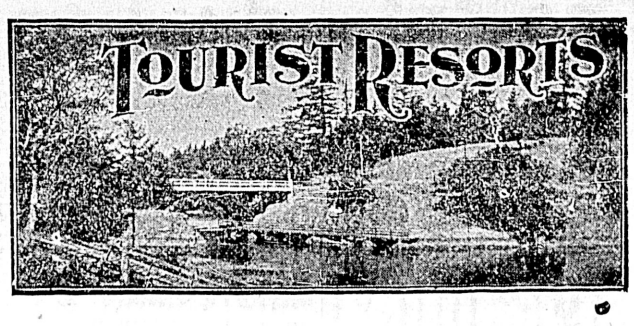

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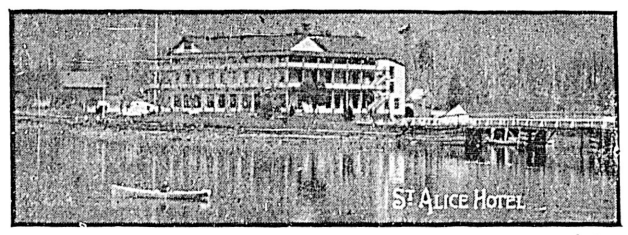

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Fruit Condemned By the Carload

Many Peaches From California Orchards Are Sent to the Dump.

Inspector Brown, Seattle Finds Large Consignment Infected With Peach Moth.

(Seattle Post-Intelligencer.)

Fruit Inspector Brown brought consternation to several commission dealers on Western avenue yesterday morning when he started on a wholesale trip of inspection and condemned an aggregate of two carloads of California peaches. One entire carload had been unloaded on Monday without the sanction of the inspector, and he looked over the entire stock along the streets in order to stop the sale of every box he could find from the infected consignment. A large number of boxes, it was ascertained, had already passed to the hands of the retailers, and a trip of inspection to the small stands and stores followed. Wherever any of the bad fruit was found the lot was ordered condemned.

Notices, as required by law, will be filed against the entire shipments today by Mr. Brown, and the commission men have 48 hours in which to protest. It is not thought, however, that this phase of the statute will be taken advantage of, as every one of the commission men concerned agreed that the fruit was in bad shape and was not fit to sell.

The first car, which seems to have been so badly infected, came from Vacaville, in Sonoma county, California, and comprised early Crawford and other varieties of peaches. They were practically ruined by what the inspector termed peach moth, a small worm that eats into the fruit and causes it to decay. In some crates not more than four good peaches were found. The remainder of the consignment was in bad shape, and on examination was pronounced to be the worst lot that ever reached the Seattle markets.

One house alone had taken about 1,200 crates of the fruit, and this loss, amounting to nearly $450, will have to come out of their own pockets, unless the shippers can be made to assume the liability. The firms which will suffer most from the condemned stock are J. B. Powles & Co., Bigelow & Co., C. W. Chamberlain & Co. and H. S. Emerson & Co.

All fruit reaching this city is supposed to be inspected by Mr. Brown before it is unloaded, but the commission men to whom this car was consigned claimed they could not reach the inspector at his office or on the street and they had the shipment distributed without the examination. Yesterday morning Mr. Brown heard of the fact and started out on the warpath, figuratively speaking. The more of the fruit he inspected the worse he found it, and stack upon stack of crates were chalked up with the red lines that distinguish them as condemned.

"It must all go to the dump," explained the inspector after he had finished his trip, "and the California growers might as well learn now as later that Seattle is no dumping place for their rotten fruits. This is the first lot I have had to condemn this season, and I hope it will be the last."

A second car, shipped by the Distributors' Association, of Sacramento, was searched in the railroad yards later and found to be infected, and this will probably be condemned, unless the traces of infection are very light, in which event Mr. Brown will probably allow the fruit to be picked over and the portion of it which is good sold.

The city chemist has not yet returned any report on the condition of the fruit which Mr. Brown thought was infected from spraying, and which he is now having examined. Several samples of apples were secured yesterday, and these contain traces of Paris green or London purple, used in a spraying solution which the inspector claims is poisonous. If such is the case another wholesale condemnation can be expected.

When Provincial Fruit Inspector Cunningham, who is in the city on official business, was shown the foregoing by a Colonist representative, he expressed unqualified satisfaction at the action taken by Mr. Brown, for whom he has great respect because of his fearless enforcement of Washington's horticultural law.

He stated further that he cannot understand why action was not taken earlier in the season, before shipments had attained to such dimensions.

In Vancouver, for instance, the first condemnation of peaches occurred on June 18; since then fourteen shipments of peaches, seven of apples and three of pears have been condemned; this makes in all twenty-four shipments. As Seattle receives her supplies of early fruits from the same source as Vancouver, Mr. Cunningham thinks that Seattle authorities have been a little dilatory in putting the law in force.

In justice to importers it is by far the better policy to begin the season with very close inspection; if pests and disease are in evidence in early shipments and the infected fruit knocked out, both shippers and importers will be more cautious and see to it that infected fruit must not be shipped to either British Columbia or Washington.

Mr. Cunningham reports that California fruit generally is not up to the usual standard of quality thus far this season. British Columbia importers are suffering considerable loss by fruit spoiling on the way, more especially when it comes by steamers. Vessels carrying fresh fruit should be compelled to provide cold storage similar to that which is provided on the Australian ships.

Home-grown apples much superior to any grown in California will soon be on the market, greatly to the relief of all who have to do with imported fruit; besides, the money which is now going south is much needed at home. British Columbia imports too much by far.

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The Terminal Railway's list of week end excursion points includes Vancouver and Westminster at $2.00 for the round trip and Port Guichon (Ladners) at $1. The latter should prove exceedingly popular, as the trip among the Gulf Islands and up the Fraser river is a delightful one.

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BENEFITS FROM WASTE.

Boston Transcript.

Waste is universal and is peculiar to no class. The miser wastes as much as the spendthrift and perhaps more, because his hoarding withdraws benefits from others and does himself no good. Those only do not waste who in a sense give something for nothing. Our great philanthropies, our educational institutions, our public benefits of various kinds are the fruits of this higher philosophy of life. It is not the man who knows how to save, who avoids waste, but the man who knows how to spend. There is more joy in the latter and more wisdom is required in its exercise.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

THE WEATHER.

New York, July 28.—Close: Amal Copper 51⅝; Amn Loco 21¼; Amn Sugar Ref 129; pfd 129¼; Amn Smelting 56⅝; A T & S F 78; pfd 96⅝; B & O 84½; B R T 51; C & A 40¾; C P R 123 ¾; C & O 33¼; C & N W 180⅜; C M & St P 147⅛; Col Sou pfd 48; Con Gas N Y 198; C F & I 35¼; Corn Prod 12¾; Det United 4⅞; Del & Hud 158⅛; Gen Elec 160; Jersey Central 162½; Ills Cent 195¾; Kas Sil & N 114⅛; Man Elev 151¼; Mo Pac 92¾; M St P & St M 74¼; pfd 120; Met Trac 117⅛; N Y C & H 118¾; Erie Ry 24¾; 1st pfd 60¾; N Y O & W 30¼; Nor & West 60⅝; Penna 120; Pressed Steel 32; Peo Gas 90½; P & R 52¾; Rock Island Certs 22¼; Sou Ry 23⅝; pfd 88½; Sou Pac 49½; T C & I 43¼; Tex Pac 25¼; U S Leather 7¼; U S Steel 11⅞; pfd 60¾; U S Rubber 19½; pfdf 74⅞; Union Pac 9⅞; pfd 94; Wabash 16¾; pfd 34¾; Wisconsin Cent pfd 38; C P R in London 125⅝; MacKay com 23¼ asked; pfd 66½ asked.

London, July 28.—Lead £11 13s. 9d. New York lead $4.10.

London, July 28.—4 p .m.: Consols for money 88 5-16; for account 88⅜.

New York, July 28.—Close: Prime mercantile paper 3¾ to 4¼ per cent. Sterling Exchange heavy at $4.87.75 to $4.87.80 for demand, and at $4.85 for sixty day bills. Posted rates $4.85½ to $4.86 and $4.88 to ½. Commercial bills $4.84¾ to ⅞. Bar silver 58⅜. Mexican dollars 45½. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds firm.

Chicago, July 28.—Close: Wheat, July 95¾, old 95¾; Sept 89⅛, old 90⅝; Dec 90½; May 90. Corn, July 49¼; Sept 49⅜; Dec 45¾; May 45⅛ to ¼. Oats, July 39⅛; Sept 3 3to ⅛; Dec 33⅜ to ½; May 35⅜.

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PURCHASING PRICES.

FOR PRODUCE

Corrected Daily by Messrs. Sylvester & Co.

The following prices are being offered to the producer by the local dealers for delivery in round lots on the dock or in the car at Victoria:

Hay (old), per ton	$12.00
Hay (green), per ton	$13.00
Straw, per ton	$10.00
Oats, per ton	$27.00
Barley, per ton	$27.00
Potatoes (new), per 100 lbs.	$1.50
Wheat, per ton	$30.00
Onions, per 100 lbs............	$3.50

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PASSENGERS.

Passengers per steamer Princess Beatrice from Seattle: E. J. Hickey, Mrs. Hickey, H. Jones, Wm. Thomas, E. F. Burt, Miss Thompson, Mrs. Hobart, B. W. Hobart, Mr. Trudberg, Miss Findley, T. M. Covert, L. C. Henry, Mrs. Henry, Miss Miber, Miss Malindine, L. F. Giles, L. E. Jones, H. T. Cottam, Mrs. H. Graham, W. Munsie, Mrs. Williams, Hugh Higgins, T. J. Higgins, N. Grunsley, Mrs. Grunsley, Miss Hamlen, Mrs. Hamlen, E. Heaney, Mrs. Jacob Heapala and children, C. E. Maxwell, C. B. Thorn, Geo. Pettit, Miss Fraser, A. S. Rockwell, Mrs. Rockwell, Mrs. Denniston, Mrs. Clough, F. G. Donaghy, B. Baile, Mrs. Hyatt.

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THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 28—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.

The pressure has increased over British Columbia and the Pacific States and a low area of considerable energy is centered in the Territories. Showers have fallen at Seattle and Portland, and it is still raining at Barkerville and Salt Lake City. East of the Rockies thunderstorms with rainfall have occurred at Edmonton, Calgary, Swift Current and Qu'Appelle. It has been cooler on the North Pacific slope except in California, where fresh northerly winds have prevailed on the coast, and in the Northwest temperatures have been higher, ranging from 70 to 94.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	52	64
New Westminster	52	70
Kamloops	54	68
Barkerville	44	52
Calgary, Alta.	52	70
Winnipeg, Man.	38	70
Portland, Ore.	54	68
San Francisco, Cal.	52	64

FORECASTS

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time), Friday:

Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh southwesterly winds; generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland: Light to moderate winds; generally fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, JULY 28.

	Deg.		Deg.
5 a.m.........	52	Mean	58
Noon.........	61	Highest	64
5 p.m.........	61	Lowest	52

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m......... 8 miles southwest.
Noon......... 12 miles southwest.
5 p.m......... 24 miles southwest.

Average state of weather—Fair.
Sunshine—7 hours 36 minute.
Barometer at noon—Observed......30.060
Corrected......30.077

NEW WESTMINSTER.

Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....30.06

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WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

Victoria Meteorological Office,
July 20 to 26, 1904.

The atmospheric pressure during the past week has been varied and irregular throughout British Columbia; at the commencement of the week it was high, but on Thursday it gave way before an ocean disturbance which developed on our coast and held its position for 24 hours, but was quickly succeeded by a high barometer area, which moved up the American coast and spread inland through the province, holding its position until Monday evening, when a fresh disturbance appeared off Vancouver Island, causing a return to cloudy, threatening conditions.

The main feature of the week has been the complete absence of rain in this district, the lower Mainland and the valley of the Thompson river. At Barkerville and Dawson light showers fell on two days, but on the coast at Port Simpson the fall was heavy, amounting to 2.54 inches, of which 2.06 fell in 24 hours. A decided hot spell has prevailed over the greater portion of the Pacific slope, especially between the ranges and on the higher lands of the American plateau region, Red Bluff, California, recording 102, 104, 106, 108, and many other stations ranging from 90 to 100. The rainfall was also light in the North Pacific states, with only an occasional thunderstorm. In this province thunderstorms occurred at Barkerville and Port Simpson. In the Northwest the pressure conditions have also been varied; temperatures have been seasonable, on one occasion only exceeding 100; the rainfall has been light and conditions generally favorable for drops.

At Victoria there were 80 hours and 48 minutes of bright sunshine registered; the highest temperature was 82.3 on the 21st, and the lowest 52.2 on the 21st. No rain.

At New Westminster—Highest temperature 88 on 21st; lowest 48 on 20th; no rain.

At Kamloops—Highest temperature 96 on 21st and 26th; lowest 52 on 20th and 24th; no rain.

At Barkerville—Highest temperature 84 on 21st; lowest 30 on 24th; rain 0.30 inch.

At Port Simpson (several reports missing)—Highest temperature 62 on 21st; lowest 49 on 24th; rainfall 2.54 inches.

At Dawson—Highest temperature 74 on 20th, 21st and 25th; lowest 38 on 25th; rain 0.32 inch.

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TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, B. C., July, 1904.

(Issued by the tidal survey branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

Date	Day	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height	Time	Height
		h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
1	F.	2:31	7.4	11:17	1.6	19:43	7.5		
2	Sa.	0:49	6.8	2:50	6.8	11:56	2.2	19:57	7.6
3	S.					12:34	2.8	20:18	7.6
4	M.					13:07	3.4	20:43	7.7
5	Tu.					13:26	4.1	21:09	7.7
6	W.	5:48	4.5	10:09	4.8	13:18	4.7	21:36	7.8
7	Th.	6:00	3.8					22:02	8.0
8	F.	6:19	3.1					22:29	8.2
9	Sa.	6:46	2.4					23:00	8.5
10	S.	7:20	1.6					23:35	8.8
11	M.	7:56	0.9						
12	Tu.	0:16	9.0	8:34	0.4	17:10	7.0	19:28	6.8
13	W.	1:01	9.1	9:14	0.1	17:13	7.2	20:30	6.8
14	Th.	1:49	9.0	9:55	0.2	17:36	7.4	21:39	6.6
15	F.	2:39	8.6	10:38	0.5	18:09	7.6	22:53	6.3
16	Sa.	3:33	8.0	11:23	1.0	18:46	7.8		
17	S.	0:07	5.9	4:41	7.2	12:09	1.9	19:24	8.0
18	M.	1:21	5.3	6:09	6.4	12:55	2.8	20:01	8.1
19	Tu.	2:36	4.5	7:56	5.8	13:42	3.8	20:36	8.2
20	W.	3:50	3.7	10:04	5.5	14:28	4.8	21:09	8.3
21	Th.	4:58	2.9	13:13	5.8	15:12	5.8	22:41	8.3
22	F.	5:54	2.2					22:14	8.4
23	Sa.	6:38	1.7	16:00	6.9	17:09	6.9	22:50	8.3
24	S.	7:18	1.3	16:44	7.3	18:29	7.1	23:28	8.3
25	M.	7:56	1.0	17:16	7.4	19:29	7.2		
26	Tu.	0:08	8.2	8:32	1.0	17:36	7.3	20:16	7.0
27	W.	0:50	8.1	9:07	1.2	17:47	7.3	21:01	6.8
28	Th.	1:34	7.8	9:41	1.5	17:48	7.2	21:48	6.5
29	F.	2:10	7.5	10:16	1.8	17:58	7.2	22:40	6.3
30	Sa.	3:05	7.1	10:52	2.3	18:15	7.3	23:41	6.0
31	S.	3:54	6.6	11:28	2.9	18:39	7.4		

Zero of above heights corresponds to 11 feet in the fairway of Victoria harbor.

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WANTED—Ten to 50 acres and house, 5 to 10 miles from Victoria; near sea preferred. Apply "Newcomer," care of Colonist office. jy24

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WANTED—A teacher for Beaver Mouth school, holding second or third-class certificate. Address J. B. Saunders, Sec'y School Board, Beaver Mouth, B. C. jy28

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Madame Myee, the Australian Actress Will Train the Company.

Another very attractive proposition to all lovers of music and the dramatic art has just been put forward. Should it be carried to a successful issue Victorians will have reason to congratulate themselves upon the splendid opportunities the city now possesses for cultivating the latent talent that competent judges in such matters say is here in lavish abundance.

For some years past Mrs. G. Bridges, teacher of music and painting, 82 North Park street, this city, has been accustomed to wind up her teaching season by having her pupils take part in some light operetta as a means of demonstrating the progress that they have made in the arts of music and singing. This year it is proposed to give the celebrated musical comedy "Dorothy," which ran for 500 nights in London on its first production and has become a world-wide favorite with music lovers.

The task of preparing for the presentation of such a work is no light one, and the dramatic side of it was regarded with anything but hopeful feelings by the projectors until it was suggested that the services of the beautiful and accomplished actress, Madame Myee, who lately took up her residence in Victoria, be secured for the important work of training the amateurs for the dramatic parts required to make "Dorothy" the charming play that it should be.

It is now practically settled that Madame Myee shall undertake this task, and it is on this point that the management of the proposed entertainment are to be heartily congratulated. The proposal as it stands now is that Madame Myee shall train all the principals in their several parts so that they may be ready to give a good account of themselves when the play is presented to the public, probably in November. She is also to have complete charge of the stage management and all details connected with the dramatic side of the piece.

As it will require not fewer than fifty of a company to put on the play of "Dorothy" properly, the work of selection must begin without delay. It is therefore, requested that all ladies and gentlemen who would like to take part in the piece put themselves in communication with Mrs. Bridges at once and learn full particulars. A careful selection of the talented amateurs who present themselves will be made, and with the chosen half-hundred, principals and chorus, Madame Myee will commence her work of training with determination and energy.

A proposal of a very practical nature has naturally grown out of this plan to stage "Dorothy" properly, and that is to form a Victoria Operatic Society, under the management of Madame Myee. This would give all necessary scope to the local amateurs, and prove a permanent means of training, bound to produce valuable results.

The opportunity of receiving professional instruction in stage business from such an exponent is one that no aspirant toward proficiency in the dramatic art can afford to miss. Herself a polished actress of wide renown, esteemed most highly by leaders in the profession as a woman of uncommon capacity in all branches of the dramatic art, Madame Myee's presence in Victoria should be taken advantage of with eagerness by all the ambitious who aim to rise above the common rut and dreary grind of commonplace life and be somebody. Under the skilled direction of Madame Myee, who has trained hundreds of clever amateurs how to manage voice and gesture, how to be graceful without being affected, and how to do commonplace things with an air of distinction, as she herself does them, a company of players of whom the citizens can be proud should be seen on the boards next November.

Madame Myee, who was interviewed yesterday by a Colonist representative, said in relation to this proposed undertaking, that she would do her utmost to prove to the people of Victoria that there is abundance of a very high class of talent amongst the young people of this city. She expects to have no difficulty in selecting a strong and capable little company from amongst the candidates who will probably present themselves. She has been favorably impressed already, even in her brief stay in the city with the fine quality of the raw material here, both in the musical and the dramatic and literary branches.

It may be reported at this time that Madame Myee is meeting with the most flattering encouragement in making up her classes in the study of the dramatic art, and that it is intended to begin the work early in August.

All who have met Madame Myee have been greatly impressed with her splendid natural gifts and her earnestness of purpose in speaking of her profession, to which she is devoted.

Madame Myee was deeply affected on hearing of the death the other day of the great actor, Wilson Barrett, whom she knew well and held in highest esteem.

FISH REPORTED SCARCE.

Dealers Informed That Salmon Pack Will Be One-third Ordinary Size.

(Tacoma News.)

Tacoma fish dealers are dissatisfied with the present condition of the fish market. There are hardly any fish to be had by the wholesale dealers and the prospects are not bright for a good supply in the immediate future. Together with the increasing scarcity of fish in surrounding localities, there is a lack of fishermen. They have nearly all gone north to the "islands" to catch salmon for the canneries. In spite of these conditions there has been no recent change in the quotations on any of the finny tribe.

As a rule tyee salmon are to be caught in the Sound the year round. Now there are very few being brought in. In connection with these fish the dealers state that they are becoming scarcer each year. The pollution of the streams with refuse from mines and mills has caused them to refuse to go up the streams to the old spawning beds. It is said that on numerous occasions tyee salmon have been known to approach the mouth of the Puyallup river and then turn back.

Advices received by fish dealers in Tacoma are to the effect that the salmon pack in the upper part of the Sound will not be more than one-third its usual size. The run of sockeyes has so far been comparatively light and a larger run is not generally expected. Not only will the fishermen lose by this, but the canneries as well. They have all contracted for their labor and have on hand immense quantities of tin cans. Even though not used this year the cans cannot be held over until next year, as they would rust to a certain extent and that would be liable to cause the whole pack to fail to pass on inspection. Only a few of the minor canneries make use of cans that have been kept over.

The Tacoma people who are interested in Alaska canneries have received very good reports of the pack made by their properties. The principal concerns interested are the Union Packing Company and the Quarter Bay Packing Company. In many parts of Alaska, where the run is practically over, there has been a good catch. In other parts the pack has been remarkably light.

Local quotations on fish are not expected to change to any extent until the middle of August, when salmon will no doubt be cheaper.

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The prodigal waste of these fish a few years ago, when their value was not appreciated, has depleted the supply to such an extent that they are now almost extinct.

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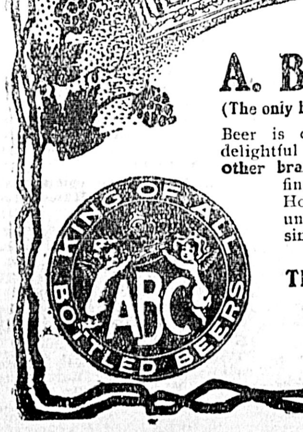

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The steamer Princess Beatrice will sail for Skagway and other northern ports at 11 o'clock tonight, with a large number of passengers and a full cargo of freight.

The steamer Danube will leave Victoria tonight at 11 o'clock for the northern British Columbia ports, and she, too, will carry away many passengers and much general cargo.

The return of the Princess Victoria to her own run will put all the C. P. R. coast steamship services on their regular running basis again. The handsome flagship of the fleet will be heartily welcomed again to Vancouver harbor.

RUSSIAN SPY ABOUT.

Alarming Report That Minion of Mascovite Bureaucracy Is Here.

Yesterday a rumor started from the usual place where rumors start and speedily gained wide circulation throughout the city that a Russian spy was now in Victoria keeping a close watch on the movements of the Empresses, with a view to reporting to his employers, presumably the Russian ministry of war, the loading of any contraband of war aboard any of the Canadian steamships bound for the ports of Japan.

Careful enquiry was made by a Colonist reporter in all the places deemed likely to be guilty of harboring Russian spies, prepared to hold up the interesting gentlemansky for one double-leaded fourteen-line-pica interview, assorted colors, and warranted to produce the most elegant sets of spinal chills or money back.

Several suspicious looking cusses were noted snooping furtively up alleys and along in the shadowy parts of the side streets.

A wild report came from the corner of the Driard hotel that a tall, dark, distinguished, gentlemanlike, but wicked-appearing person, wearing a tourist suit and side whiskers that looked very Russian, had been seen stopping on the curb lighting a long, black vevey fin, and that he gave a Henry Irving "Humph! Ha! Ha" as he tossed the still burning match into the gutter and strode off with long tragic strides toward the Samovar tea rooms.

A strong odor of vodka and tallow candles in the wake of the stranger led several people to believe there were Slavs about. The man was lost in the dense traffic at the corner of Fort and Yates streets going rapidly in the west-by-south direction, one eye over each shoulder and his right hand wrapped up in a silk handkerchief as if it had been wounded by a bomb—perhaps a can opener.

All trace of the satanic spy was lost for upwards of five long minutes till the report came that he and a friend or rather accomplice, had been seen photographing the Dominion government mud scow in the upper harbor. Although no reward was offered for the arrest of the mephistophelian scoundrels, it was tacitly understood that there was to be no let-up to the sleuthing of the men to their lair, and there making short work of them.

Every gentleman of leisure in the city was soon on the trail hopeful of capturing the country's foes, but up to a late hour no further news of the excount and his accomplice, the baron, had been found.

It was feared that in their anxiety to evade their pursuers they had fallen into a secluded part of the harbor and got wet.

The market quotations for Russian spies of good quality and not too much worn runs very high, and any one happening to secure the brace of evil-intentioned Muscovites alluded to in the foregoing veracious narrative will find ready purchasers in the city police for the provincial museum.

MARINE NOTES.

The Alaska Pacific Navigation Company's steamer Excelsior, now due from the North, has a consignment of 10,000 cases of salmon from the Western Alaska canneries of the Pacific Packing and Navigation Company. It is one of the largest consignment of this season's pack of Alaska salmon yet made from the North.

Steamer Caithness left Esquimalt yesterday morning at 9 o'clock looking as fresh as paint, and proceeded to Port Townsend for orders. It was reported that she was to take cargo at Portland, Ore., but nothing definite is known about her destination or probable place of loading.

Steamer Spokane was due from the North last evening.

Steamer Cottage City was expected to call at the outer wharf last night on her way from Skagway to Seattle.

There was a stiff sou'wester blowing in the strait and around the cape yesterday afternoon and evening.

Some local marine men express doubts as to the ability of the Neptune Salvage Company to raise the hull of the Islander from such a depth as fifty-five fathoms.

Twenty-eight carloads of general freight have already arrived at Vancouver for the Empress of Japan, which is due here August 3rd. The indications are that all space will be booked long before the boat sails.

CUTTING ALLOWANCES.

Amount Paid to Yukon Officials to Be Greatly Reduced.

Officials of the government in the Yukon will not receive as much for living expenses the coming year as in the past. They have been getting a living allowance of $1,800 a year each, in addition to their salaries, on account of the excessive cost of living in that territory. Last summer Mr. Sifton formed the opinion that the time had come when this living allowance ought to be cut down and directed the deputy to estimate for only $900 a year for each official instead of $1,800. It is the intention to add to this amount and vote for the married men an allowance of $1,500, and the single men an allowance of $1,000, except in the case of some of the higher officials.

There has been some discussion as to whether the public buildings in the Yukon territory should be administered as to their maintenance by the local council or by the Public Works Department. The commissioner recommends that the method which formerly prevailed, of the Public Works Department administering the Dominion public buildings directly, is the more satisfactory. The minister of public works is going to appropriate $65,000 for this amount in his estimates, which will be laid before the House in a few days. The Yukon council is in the nature of a local government, having a separate revenue and a separate budget. The buildings are owned by the government.

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A SIDE TRIP OF THE INNOCENTS

How the Premier and Hon. Chas. Wilson Lost Two of Their Charges.

Since the recent visit of coast lawyers and politicians to Cariboo at the time of the Barkerville assizes, tales of interesting incidents in the gold fields and along the trails have gradually been leaking out. One of the latest to arrive—and one of the best—is thus told by the Ashcroft Journal:

Following Messrs. Bass and Howay's arrival in Ashcroft and their departure for the coast—it reached here about 16 hours after they did—comes a nice little story of adventure which indicates they had formed impressions not mentioned in a brief interview they had with a Journal representative. It explained the hesitancy Mr. Howay exhibited when speaking of why he did not visit Bullion and Quesnel Forks, and is mentioned here solely that the people of those places may understand the strenuous but unsuccessful efforts put forth by these gentlemen to visit them. Mr. Howay in talking over his adventures said that he and Mr. Bass did not go in to Bullion "for reasons it's not necessary to mention," thereby creating in the mind of the writer suspicions which he admits did Mr. Howay and Mr. Bass a great injustice.

Messrs. Howay and Bass will talk glibly to their home friends of the many interesting things they saw in Cariboo, but they may forget to mention the one thing that really did impress them. It will be remembered when all other incidents of the trip have faded from their memories.

As long as the Innocents did not wander from the constraining influence of the Premier and the Attorney-General they were safe, but when they conceived the rash idea they were capable of looking after themselves then their troubles began. When the party was about to leave Soda Creek for Bullion they were somewhat delayed by the Attorney-General, who found it difficult to break away from his old acquaintances. The Innocents suggested they would walk ahead and let the stage overtake them. Their guardians, pleased at the independence exhibited, and with no thought that harm could come to them, gave assent. It's needless to explain that in general physical make-up the Innocents are about even—neither of them weighs more than a firkin of butter—and it would appear from the tale that follows that in keenness of perception neither has any great advantage over the other. Hand in hand and their little hearts filled with the joy of confidence reposed in them, the Innocents started out and in a few minutes had climbed the hill which brought them on to the main Cariboo road. Never a doubt entered their trustful confidence in their ability to carry out the rash scheme, so they sturdily hit the road, intending to cover as many miles as possible before being overtaken. In this they were highly successful. Which of the little hearts first had the fearful intimation that they were lost and conveyed it to the other by a trembling shake of the hand, is a secret between themselves. But they were. They had turned toward Barkerville instead of toward Ashcroft. What was to be done? They thought of the frantic state of mind the ministers would be in and all the world was dark and dreary to them. The fact that it would soon be dark in reality further impressed them. They consulted—not authorities—but the Deadman's Island case and decisions on file in the Attorney-General's office were gone over for precedents, and out of it all they came to the conclusion that the five miles they had wandered were "ultra vires" and that they must, to get their case into court again, go back to the point where the fateful error was made. Naturally the joy with which they started was at a very low point, but in its place was a sense of fearful possible results if they didn't get somewhere before dark. The hand-in-hand clasp was a grip of determination when they faced about. When they reached the point of error, the Deadman's Island case and others—the same as first consulted—were gone over again for fresh guidance, and the decision reached was that they must go on to Eight-Mile Creek and not stop at Soda Creek. With a sort of I'll-do-it-or-die determination they glared into each other's eyes and pointed their little boots up the long, long hill. They struck Eight-Mile Creek about 9 p. m., and after refreshments, hired a horse and drove to the 158-Mile House, only to discover that the ministers had left about half an hour before for Bullion. Now the citizens of Bullion and Quesnel know why Messrs. Howay and Bass did not visit them.

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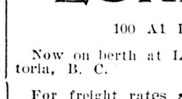

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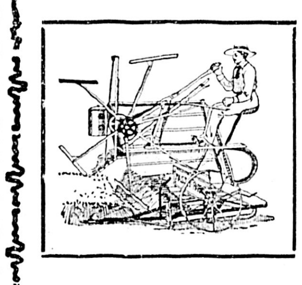

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